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IT LOOKS VERY SUSPICIOUS.

A Tell-tale Telegram Brought to the Surface.

Money Needed to Pass the Coyote Claim Bill.

Circumstances Indicate That Lucre Was Used.

EXAMINER JOURNALISTS JAILED

Judge Hughes Remanded Them to the Custody of the Sheriff, but the Supreme Court Admitted Them to Bail—Sacramento Gossip.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Special Dispatch.] The coyote scalp scandal is now attracting general attention and promises to assume greater proportions than even that over Assembly Bill 273, the Caminetti bill. A telegram sent by Bert Packard, a Bakersfield lobbyist who, according to Emmons's own statement, has been here with him "all the time," has caused a good deal of a sensation. It is addressed to "Blodgett," supposed to be A. C. Blodgett, president of the Kern Valley Bank of Bakersfield, which holds \$52,000 worth of these claims, and reads:

"SACRAMENTO, March 11.—'Blodgett, Bakersfield. Three thousand dollars will save bill on reconsideration.'"
[Signed] "BERT."

This was sent on the afternoon of the day the first vote was taken in the House, at which time it looked as if the bill was surely beaten until the changes of votes were made. The only construction which can be put upon the telegram is that, fearing the bill might fail of passage on the following day, Friday, lobbyist Packard wired to Blodgett to let him know what it would cost to buy its way through the House.

Packard was very active on the floor during the call of the House, Thursday, and is said to have had a talk with Power of San Francisco behind a screen in the lobby which resulted in the change not only of Power's vote but those of others. The consideration for these changes is variously reported at from \$20 to \$100. Power rose to a question of personal privilege this afternoon. "My name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the coyote bill," he said. "I wish to state that I have neither received any money nor know anyone who did. An Examiner reporter came to me and said if I did not tell him all I knew about it he would 'roast' me in the morning. Mr. Emmons came to me and asked me to vote for the bill as a personal favor, and I did so. Emmons explained that the Board of Examiners would have to pass upon the claims before the money would be paid. Regarding the statement that I had a conversation behind the screen, I wish to say there is no foundation for it. It was nothing but malice on the part of this reporter because he could not get a story up."

Despite denials by suspected parties, the rumors of bribery will not down. Power said to the Times correspondent that he had written to his attorney in San Francisco to see if he had grounds for a libel suit. He says Ed Moran, formerly of the News Letter but now of the Examiner, is the reporter who threatened him with a "roast" unless he owned up. Packard offers to allow the production of the alleged telegram if it can be found in the telegraph offices here. He denies having sent any dispatch of the kind, though the Examiner and the Chronicle both claim that he did.

JOURNALISTS IN JAIL.

Lawrence and Levings Temporarily Behind the Bars.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Special Dispatch.] "Long Green" Lawrence and Reporter Levings were today remanded by the Superior Court to the Sheriff of Sacramento to be placed in jail until they shall answer the questions propounded by the Senate, and they were temporarily locked up. Applications to the Supreme Court for writs of habeas corpus had been prepared, and it was not long before the news arrived from San Francisco that the prisoners had been

DEAD AND HE DON'T KNOW IT.



admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 each, their hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings to come up Tuesday. This will require their presence in San Francisco on that day.

Senator Morehouse said to the Times reporter: "The decision of the Supreme Court is entirely in harmony with the action of the Senate. There is nothing these men can rely on before the Supreme Court except the decision in the case of Kilborn vs. Thompson, which is not a parallel case."

A big crowd was in Judge Hughes's court today when the decision was read finding that the Senate had jurisdiction in the case. It was to the effect that the court had come to the conclusion, after carefully weighing the evidence, that the Senate proceedings were regular and that that was the only question which the court had to consider. The prisoners could not be released on a writ of habeas corpus on account of errors which might have been made, if any. These could only be reached on a writ of review and had nothing to do with habeas corpus proceedings.

The court concluded that there was no course left open but to remand the prisoners to the custody of the Sheriff, which was done, though they were soon released on bail.

The Assembly Investigating Committee has finished its work, with the exception of hearing from Mc-Lauren of San Jose, who was un-expected, and Robinson of Grass Valley, who is absent. One or two members who have testified may be recalled on certain points, but the committee will probably make its report Tuesday or Wednesday. Chairman Belshaw says it will not be voluminous, but that the testimony will be typewritten and put in such shape that the Assembly can refer to it if it chooses. He declares that unless something new develops the committee will be unable to find any ground for the Examiner's charges.

BEHIND THE BARS.
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Associated Press Dispatch.] A. M. Lawrence, managing editor of the Examiner, and Levings, Legislative correspondent of that paper, were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Johnson this morning. The Sheriff took them down stairs and locked them in the County Jail. The body of attorneys with whom the newspapermen were surrounded, immediately went to work on other tactics to free their clients. Sheriff Johnson was importuned by the prisoners, their counsel and their friends not to lock them up, but the Sheriff stood firm, declaring that he could not treat one man any different from another. They had been given into custody, he said, and the universal rule with prisoners was to lock them up. So the San Francisco newspapermen were escorted into the tank room where all the cells are, and the big iron door was closed and locked upon them.

Judge Hughes said, in refusing the writ, that the only questions were: Had the Senate jurisdiction, and were the proceedings regular upon the face. It was no part of the province of a writ of habeas corpus to inquire into the question of whether or not an error had been committed. This could only be done on a writ of review. That the Senate had jurisdiction to investigate a charge of bribery against its members there could be no doubt, and it was equally evident that the proceedings were regular upon their face. This being the case, the prisoners were undoubtedly not entitled to their freedom on a writ

of habeas corpus and should be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

THE DECISION ANTICIPATED.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—An- ti-cipating the decision of Judge Hughes of Sacramento regarding the contempt case of the Examiner writers, their attorneys petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. At noon the Supreme Court granted the writ and made it return- able Tuesday. The fear of Lawrence and Levings that they would be con- fined in dungeons over Sunday was thus relieved. They were admitted to bail in bonds of \$1000 each.

SIGNED BY BUDD.

Mead's Street Railway Bill and Other Measures Approved.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Special Dispatch.] The Governor has approved Mead's Assembly Bill 396, as amended by the Committee on Corporations, regulating the granting of street railroad and all other franchises, and requiring the payment of 3 per cent. on the gross receipts per annum, such payment to begin five years from the date of the grant. This applies to franchise already in existence, as well as those hereafter to be granted.

Guy's bill appropriating \$75,000 for a Normal School at San Francisco was also approved today.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Gov. Budd today signed Senator Stratton's Primary Elections Bill.

BUDD'S APPOINTMENTS.

Abbot Kinney and W. R. Rowland to Be Whittier Trustees.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—Gov. Budd made the following appointments today:

Trustees Whittier State School—Abbot Kinney, Los Angeles, vice Charles H. Keyes, resigned; William R. Rowland, Los Angeles, vice W. C. Patterson, term expired.
Harbor Commissioner, San Diego Bay—W. J. Prout, San Diego, vice D. C. Reed, term expired March 16.

A PLUMB FOR DR. HILL.
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Special Dispatch.] It is understood that Dr. R. W. Hill of San Pedro, is to be appointed to the State Board of Health by Gov. Budd on his return from San Francisco.

BAD NEWS FOR WHEELMEN.
Bicycle Road Bill Vetted by the Governor.
[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Special Dispatch.] Gov. Budd has vetoed Assembly Bill 495, introduced by Assemblyman Valentine, at the request of City Attorney Arthur, of Pasadena and commonly known as the "Bicycle Road Bill." The Governor says: "Bill No. 495, as a general statute, is modeled so nearly upon the recently enacted section 492 of the Civil Code that it might be construed to practically repeal that section and to grant the very liberal powers enumerated in it without important and very necessary qualifications and conditions which the Civil Code requires and imposes."

"The powers conferred upon local governing bodies by this bill," says the Governor in his veto message, "are so great that in total absence of any restrictions it might lead to serious interference with public rights or private property. The authority which it gives to grant franchises to construct 'roads' for 'horseless vehicles' might be construed to

Crooked County Officials.
BUTLER (Ind.) March 13.—Ex-County Treasurer Fair was arrested today for embezzlement. He turned the office over to his successor, \$12,000 short. His son, who was his deputy, was arrested for forgery, but is out on bail. Seven ex-county officials have been arrested in connection with Dekalb county's crookedness.

The Hunchback Sentenced.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—John Miller, the hunchback carpenter who murdered James Childs because of jealousy, was today sentenced to be hanged in May.

THE MORNING'S NEWS

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 10, 11, 12, 24, 27, 28.
Work on Elysian Boulevard in- spected. Plan for a great road to Pasadena. The Fiesta races. De- cision that Constable Branscom shot a prisoner unofficially. Resources of a mineral region tributary to Los Angeles. Board of Education wants free rides. Eight Supreme Court de- cisions.

Southern California—Page 33.
District Attorney gets a roast in Pasadena. Randsburg to have a railroad. San Pedro suspects Uncle Collis's teredos. Santa Barbara's labor problem. Oil developments in Puente district. Azusa ships or- anges to Florida.

Pacific Coast—Page 2.
The coyote scandal and other things legislative. Wire edge being put on the pugilists at Carson. An alderman scandal at Sacramento. Cum- mings boys' sentence to be com- mitted to life imprisonment. San Francisco importers withdrawing goods from bond. Big robbery on an Australian steamer. The postal clerks at Portland. Proceedings in the Fair case. The Hale and Nor- cross litigation. Late advices from Honolulu. Opium seizures at Santa Rosa. A hunchback carpenter to be hanged. Butler's record in Aus- tralia.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Huntington's plans blocked by Senators White and Perkins. Reed and Bailey caucus nominees for Speaker of the House. Land Com- missioner Lamoreaux retiring under a cloud. Silver leaders in confer- ence at Denver. A hot-stuff Popu- list convention. Mississippi River flood.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
The Cretan situation. London and Berlin gossip. Foreign miscellany.

Financial and Commercial—Page 32.
Stocks and bonds become very ac- tive on New York Change. Van- derbilts take the lead in trading. Idle money seeking investment at low interest in gilt-edged securities. Big demand for money to withdraw imported goods from bonded ware- houses in anticipation of the Ding- ley tariff. Fall of silver due to Japan's proposed gold standard. Wheat shows a firmer tendency. Current market quotations. General business topics.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—For Southern California: Fair Sun- day, but increasing cloudiness in northern portion; light westerly, changing to southerly winds.

RATHER MIXED

The San Pedro Harbor Situation.

Secretary Alger Imposed Upon by the Conspirators.

Senator Frye Had a Hand in the Business.

Desperate Plans of the Conspirators Blocked by Senators White and Perkins—Nominations for the House Speakership.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 13.—[Special Dispatch.] The harbor matter has quieted. It has been rather a mixed situation. Secretary Alger had taken his position without hav- ing any personal knowledge of the harbor question. Senator Frye, ex- Commissioner Morgan and C. P. Huntington requested that he reopen the whole subject and, he thought such a protest must be considered in the expenditure of so large a sum. The prompt action of Senators Per- kins and White and the letter of Senator White sent him yesterday, it is believed, has successfully blocked the peculiar and desperate plans of Huntington.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Amendments to Be Reported Will Alter It Considerably.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The amendments to the arbitration treaty, which probably will be reported to the Senate next week by the Committee on Foreign Relations, and which have been practically agreed to, will be somewhat different from those previously submitted by the committee. The Turpie amendment, which is of general scope, will be adhered to, and others will be added which will somewhat harmonize the document with this change. The Turpie provision is added to the first article of the treaty, and it recognizes in words the Senate as a part of the treaty-making power of the United States, requiring the President to submit to the Senate his formulation of any claim that he may desire to submit to arbitration under the treaty. Another important amend- ment which also looks to the recogni- tion of the Senate's prerogatives, which almost beyond doubt will be sub- mitted to the Senate, will eliminate the members of the United States Supreme Court as a fixed tribunal of arbitra- tion.

The provisions for members of the court to act as arbitrators will be so modified as to require the President to appoint and the Senate to confirm the members of the tribunal. The portion of the treaty providing for the ap- pointment of the King of Sweden and Norway as umpire will be eliminated, the majority of the committee consid- ering that no umpire will be necessary. The majority of the committee hope to complete the consideration of the treaty in committee at Monday's meet- ing, and in the event of their suc- cess an opportunity will be sought to report to the Senate a resolution fa- vorable to ratification of the amendments outlined. On Tuesday there will be an effort to secure action of the Senate on the treaty before the tariff bill reaches that body from the House.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.

People, Who Want to Get on the Treasury Pay Roll.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Applica- tions for appointment to Presidential offices under the Treasury Department filed today include the following: T. V. Powderly of Scranton, Pa., as Com- missioner-General of Immigration; Will Cumbach of Greensburg, Ind., As- sistant Secretary of the Treasury; Al- bert E. Muller, Commissioner of Immi- gration at San Francisco; Thomas J. Fry, Collector of Internal Revenue at Denver, Colo.

As Collectors of Customs: R. C. Powers of Nogales, Ariz.; J. E. Eu- banks of San Francisco; M. M. Lock- wood, at Great Falls, Mont.; James Firebaugh, Sitka, Alaska; W. W. Allen, Sitka; T. F. Hatch of McCoy, Or., at Sitka.

DINGLEY TARIFF BILL.

Most Complete Measure Presented in a Quarter of a Century.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Times- Herald publishes the complete sched- ule of the new Dingley tariff law from its Washington correspondent, Walter Wellman, who says:

"The new tariff bill is conceded to be the most complete legislative act sub- mitted to the American Congress in a quarter of a century. Boldly meet- ing the situation, the Republican mem- bers of the Ways and Means Committee de- clare in the title that their bill is an 'Act to provide revenue for the gov- ernment and to protect the industries of the United States.'"

"The new law, if enacted as given, is expected by members of the com- mittee to produce an additional reve- nue of between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 a year. Estimates vary from the highest to the lowest of these figures. The chief addition to the revenue is expected from the increase of the sugar duties. From this source alone an additional revenue of about \$27,000,000 is anticipated by Chairman Dingley.

"Wool is another source of new reve- nue. It is estimated that the restora- tion of the wool duties will provide an increase of \$14,000,000 in the receipts of the government. The restoration of the McKinley rates on lumber and tim- ber will add another pretty sum. The tax, duty and bond and surplus sched- ule will add perhaps \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000. Each of the other schedules, with a few exceptions, is expected to con- tribute its quota to the increase of revenue, the total increase being so distributed as to fall lightly upon any class of customers, while the benefits to be derived from the protective tar-

tures of the law are also distributed to all lines of business and to sections of the country.

"It is now expected that the bill will be presented to the House by Chairman Dingley on Tuesday, and that by a week from Monday the House will have taken up in earnest its consideration. By the middle of April Speaker Reed expects to send the bill to the Senate. The Republican leaders in the Senate believe they can pass the measure before the first of July. If they are not deceived in this President McKinley will meet with success in his great aim in the early part of his administration, which is to place a new tariff bill upon the statute books by the end of the fiscal year, on July 1."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Need Renominated for Speaker of House.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The caucus of Republican members-elect of the present Congress, which was held tonight, voted by acclamation to renominate ex-Speaker Reed and all officers of the House. The House will serve through the Fifty-fifth Congress.

An effort to change the rules of the House had been expected, and a strong speech was made in advocacy of such a change by Mr. Newcomb, of Massachusetts, but the attempt failed in the end. There were 175 of the 202 Republicans present.

Mr. Reed's name was presented by Mr. Payne, who referred to him as "a man of towering intellect, of sterling Republicanism and the peer of the greatest parliamentarians of the world."

Mr. Dingley of Maine responded to a call, promising that the tariff bill would be ready in a week.

Mr. Walker made a motion for the selection of a committee of seven, of which the Speaker should be chairman, to revise the rules of the House.

Mr. Mahony of New York declared that the whole tendency of the House rules was despotic, and in conclusion said: "I warn new members that it is an invariable rule of the House, self-constituted and otherwise, to move the temporary adoption of the rules of the House, and when once adopted it is harder to move them than to move Mr. Aetna, and under them new members will find it impossible to represent themselves."

There was an exchange of sharp personalities between Mr. Mahony and Mr. Pitney of New Jersey. Mr. Walker's motion was buried under an overwhelming vote.

After resolving that a call signed by twenty-five instead of fifteen members would be necessary to secure a caucus, the caucus adjourned.

EMPTY HONORS.

Bailey Given the Democratic Nomination for Speaker.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Democratic members of the House this afternoon nominated Joseph W. Bailey of Texas for Speaker. Although the election was of no significance except in recognizing the nominee as the minority leader, there was quite a spirited contest. There were 108 votes in the caucus. J. D. Richardson, who had been a candidate for Speaker in 1895, was elected chairman of the caucus.

Mr. Bailey was placed in nomination by Mr. Sayre of Texas and McMillin of Tennessee. Mr. Bailey, of California, and Richard P. Bland of Mr. Terry of Arkansas. Several speeches seconding the nominations were made. On roll call the vote stood: Bailey, 108; McMillin, 31; Bland, 22. The nomination was made unanimous.

A resolution offered by Mr. Dockery for the appointment of a steering committee to act with a Senate committee and confer on party policy was agreed to, and Richardson of Tennessee; Dockery of Missouri; Bland of Illinois; Colman of Indiana and McGowan of Arkansas were appointed. The other officers were nominated as follows:

Clerk, James K. Rogers; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. H. Mohler of New York; doorkeeper, James Crookshank of Alabama; postmaster, T. B. Stackhouse of South Carolina; chaplain, E. G. Bagby of the District of Columbia. The nominations were complimentary.

The following nominations were made to be recommissioned by the Republican caucus for minority officers, which was usually accorded: Isaac R. Hill of Ohio, caucus officer; George Browning of Virginia, P. B. Georgia and James English of California as messengers.

Mr. Knight defeated Thomas C. Coakley of New York, who has long been connected with the House.

SOLLY SMITH'S REVENGE.

THE LOS ANGELES PUGILIST PAYS OFF AN OLD SCORE.

He Gets Even with Oscar Gardner by Severely Drubbing Him in a Twenty-round Go-Gardner Staid Till the End.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—Solly Smith of Los Angeles and Oscar Gardner of Kansas City fought out their grudge tonight at the Broadway Athletic Club in a twenty-round bout at 120 pounds. The battle was not uneven until the eighth round, when Smith sent his right hand on the chest of his antagonist and Oscar went to the floor. From that on Solly ruled the fight, punishing Gardner severely. In the nineteenth round Solly sent Gardner to the floor with a right on the cheek. In the eighteenth Smith swung a hard left on the jaw, which sent Gardner to the floor. Smith then jabbed his left on the face and upper part of the right, which made Gardner climb up the safety. At the end of the bout Gardner was still fighting, though his inferiority had been clearly shown.

A CLEAN CATCH.

How a Gang of Counterfeiters Was Led into a Trap.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LEWISTON (Idaho), March 13.—After a long chase by a Federal secret service man for counterfeiters operating among the Nez Perce Indians, they are now in jail in Grangeville. John Eddy, Louis Eddy, James Eddy, Frank Eddy and Charles Eddy, they were located in the vicinity of Salmon Meadows, a valley back of the Seven Devils Mountains, where the snow lies seven feet deep. The detective worked into their good graces until he was initiated into the mysteries of making spurious coins. He worked with them until he was trusted even to carrying the tools, and with James Eddy made a journey to the last of the Nez Perces to "show" some of the "queer." This was his opportunity. When the two reached Canas Prairie with the bogus money, the detective induced a stockman to arrest James Eddy on a charge of stealing cattle. This was a false charge, and Eddy could readily prove an alibi. The examination was deferred, and Eddy was detained until the detective could return and bring out the balance of the gang as witnesses on behalf of the alleged cattle thief. It would have been impossible to capture the men in their rendezvous, but once out over the snow-shoe journey they were all taken and the detective's work that no breath of suspicion attached to him until the counterfeiters were in iron.

WARD WORK IS OVER.

POMPADOUR JIM AND EMACIATED BOB TAPERING OFF.

The Star Pugilists are Now Taking on the Wire Edge for the Great Battle.

BOTH IN PERFECT CONDITION.

HEWECORTH THEY WILL PRACTICE NEW PUNCHES.

Each Man Demonstrates His Ability to Jab, to Pound, to Clinch and Breakaway—The Fight Fever at Carson.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CARSON (Nev.), March 13.—After the verbal windstorm which was waged yesterday between the representatives of the two training camps, the happenings of today were mild in comparison. At 11 o'clock, the stakeholder of the fight, arrived on the morning train from San Francisco, and lost no time in reporting his arrival at the office of Dan Stuart.

Mr. Smith had with him when he arrived a number of deposit aggregating \$25,000 in value which will turn over to the winner of the fight on Wednesday.

After having a short interview with Dan Stuart, Mr. Smith drove out to Shaw's Springs to call upon his friend, the champion.

Mr. Smith said: "Never in my life have I seen any fighter in such condition as Corbett is today. Not only have I never seen a fighter in such condition as Corbett is today, but I have never seen a man in training who was in such perfect condition."

"I had a long talk with Corbett this morning, our conversation lasting over an hour. He assured me that he was in the pink condition, and that when it came to his work in the afternoon he would show it to be so. He has shown me all he promised, and a great deal more. Corbett is a real fighter."

Corbett's training will be lighter hereafter, his trainers having decided today that the champion shall begin the "tapering off" process tomorrow. The change will be a relief to the big fighter, and it is in good spirits, and the depot police were powerless to control the immense outpouring of his friends. The specials will arrive at Carson Tuesday morning.

The ex-champion seemed in good spirits. He said: "In my opinion Corbett ought to win; that is, provided he holds his own against me. I cannot afford to lose his head, as he did when he fought Mitchell, for Fitzsimmons is both a hard hitter and a fast fighter. Corbett's admirers wanted to take Fitzsimmons' money at that price but no taker. Corbett's admirers wanted to take Fitzsimmons' money at that price but no taker."

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Again and again he rapped Steiner and Hickey in the hardest kind of a way. If anybody else, that he is no novice in the art of fighting at close range. The half-haired pugilist did not seem to be much cast down because of the fact, as alleged by Martin Julian, that he would be greatly handicapped by Siler's rappings when he met Corbett in the ring. He capered about the gymnasium, laughing and apparently in the most excellent spirits, and on every occasion when he jabbed Hickey or Steiner it seemed to afford him the greatest possible delight.

In the afternoon Fitzsimmons took a short rest on his own, and he wrestled a little with Roebor. He has been doing very little wrestling of late, and from now until next Wednesday, when he steps into the ring, he will take even less of this violent exercise than he has during the last ten days. This was all of the exercise taken by Fitzsimmons during the day. It is nearly to the fine edge necessary to put him into the ring in the finest possible condition, and he and his trainers are working hard to achieve this end. Drawing his condition down too fine. The probability is at present that Fitzsimmons will fight at not very far from the middle-weight limit.

CORBETT'S VIGOROUS WORK.

Corbett continued today his vigorous training. He started in with a ten-mile run over the rough mountain roads, accompanied by Jeffries and a sprinter or two, and followed by a goodly escort of mounted newspaper men. For almost the entire distance he kept up his swinging dog trot, and emerged from his run-dub-dub at the finish as fresh as a three-year-old colt.

A few hours' rest and a by-no-means light luncheon put him in shape for the hard work of the afternoon. He began by doing a mile of the mile-and-a-half mile run, and followed it up with a vigorous punching of the bag in a chilly bath shed where a gathering of fifty or so enthusiastic newspaper men looked on and applauded his efforts. Five games of handball with his brother Joe as a partner was the next thing on Corbett's program. The champion, more fortunate than yesterday, was put into excellent humor by winning three of the five games.

He then took on a three-minute wrestling bout and left the big fellow badly winded and somewhat bruised by the vigor of the exercise. Without a moment's intermission, Jeffries was given three minutes of hot sparring and Joe Corbett followed with a similar amount of the same work.

Billy Woods was then taken on for the arena for practice in the art of fighting, which, according to the agreement between Julian and Brady, is liable to make it very interesting for his opponent. In the words of one of Woods' trainers, in spite of his pneumatic armor, was unusually severe.

Each man was given four rounds, Corbett taking three and Woods one. The high altitude which might be supposed to tire a man in violent exercise more rapidly than he is in the low country, has not proved to be true. Without a moment's rest, Corbett and Trainer White at the conclusion of the day's work, expressed his entire satisfaction with the champion's ability to beat Fitzsimmons on Monday.

HARD WORK ENDED.

Corbett's training will be lighter hereafter, his trainers having decided today that the champion shall begin the "tapering off" process tomorrow. The change will be a relief to the big fighter, and it is in good spirits, and the depot police were powerless to control the immense outpouring of his friends. The specials will arrive at Carson Tuesday morning.

The ex-champion seemed in good spirits. He said: "In my opinion Corbett ought to win; that is, provided he holds his own against me. I cannot afford to lose his head, as he did when he fought Mitchell, for Fitzsimmons is both a hard hitter and a fast fighter. Corbett's admirers wanted to take Fitzsimmons' money at that price but no taker. Corbett's admirers wanted to take Fitzsimmons' money at that price but no taker."

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elders discuss it on the street corners and in the saloons, and the members of the Legislature, who are still in session, do much talking on the hitting ability of Fitzsimmons and Corbett and they also use up much valuable time in discussing right and left hooks, short-arm jabs and straight leads.

The hotbed of all this sporting fever, however, is the penitentiary, just south of the city. Some three hundred convicts are confined here and many of them, being engaged in outdoor work, have several times seen Corbett pass the place on his daily run, and nearly every day they see Bob Fitzsimmons with his aggressively red hair and his startling blue sweater go past on his way to and from the city. They are showing themselves "sporty" to the best of their rational tobacco, their half holidays and every privilege which the penitentiary will allow them to stake on the outcome of the battle on March 17. Their betting is all the more fierce on account of there being a possibility of their being able to witness the fight or any part of it. The warden of the penitentiary said this morning that the convicts were about equally divided between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and that there were men in the place who, if their favorite is beaten, will go without tobacco for the next three years.

THE COMING THROGHS.

The morning train brought only the usual number of people who have reached here every day this week—less than a dozen. No specials are expected in before Monday night, or Tuesday morning, and the large number of people who are expected to reach here on Wednesday morning. It is not known definitely how many seats have so far been sold, but telegraph and letter orders are received in even numbers and it is believed from present indications that 7000 people will witness the fight—just as many as has been anticipated by Stuart's office.

Before the fight, a large party of money and a large party, if not all, of the expenses.

THE GLOVES INSPECTED.

The gloves with which the battle was fought were brought to Dan Stuart's office by Brady and Julian. Brady threw down Corbett's gloves first. Julian looked them over carefully, and pronounced them all right. They were weighed and found to be of the stipulated weight. Julian then produced the gloves Fitz wore. They were found to be correct in all particulars. Referring to the gloves in Stuart's office, where they will remain until the day of the fight, Fitzsimmons has selected L. M. Houseman of Chicago as timekeeper for the fight.

The gong which is to sound the rounds was put in place this morning. For many years it has been in a mine in the city, giving signals for lowering and hoisting a car.

TRAINLOADS OF SPORTS.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Three special trains, consisting of two coaches each, left Chicago for Carson tonight. The Siler-Hogan and English-Bohmer trains left for Carson at 10 o'clock. The Davies party went over the Rock Island and included "Reporter" John L. Sullivan. The old man seemed to be in good spirits, and the depot police were powerless to control the immense outpouring of his friends. The specials will arrive at Carson Tuesday morning.

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COAST RECORD.

WILL NOT BE HANGED

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR THE CUMMINGS BOYS.

Prison Directors Recommend the Brutal Murderers of T. C. Narramore for Mercy.

THE BLAME LAD ON LOPEZ.

HE IS ALLEGED TO BE THE REAL MURDERER.

Life Imprisonment Said to Be Sufficient Punishment for the Other Two—A Sacramento Alderman's Scandal—Notes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Board of Prison Directors at their meeting today decided to recommend to the Governor the commutation of the sentences of John and Caesar Cummings to imprisonment for life. The two men were to have been hanged last October, but were granted a respite by Governor Budd until April 2, the date they were directed in the mean time to investigate the case. The result of this investigation was manifested yesterday in a resolution of the board asking for a commutation of the sentence in the case of both brothers.

According to the report submitted by Dr. James H. Wilkins, who investigated the cases for the board, the two men are not nearly as guilty of the murder of which they were convicted as a certain other man who secured his liberty by turning State's evidence, and it is considered that justice will be subserved by life imprisonment.

The case is one that has created considerable attention and interest. The Cummings brothers rented a ranch near Riverside from a man named T. C. Narramore. The speculation proved an unprofitable one for the young men. After a year's hard work the sale of the products barely enabled them to meet the rental, which amounted to \$500, and they planned a way to get even with the landlord. He was lured to their cabin to get his money and after the money was paid over by one of the brothers and a receipt secured, the other brother put in an appearance, accompanied by a Mexican named Lopez, both disguised as highwaymen. They secured the \$500 and bound and gagged both Narramore and the younger Cummings. Narramore, who made some resistance, was struck with a club and died three hours later.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING.

Deputy Collector Dunn Makes It Hot for the Celestials.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SANTA ROSA, March 13.—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue T. J. Dunn is making it very interesting for opium smugglers in Sonoma county. He made a seizure of more than \$600 worth of the drug at Sonoma this week. Today he made a raid on Chinatown here, capturing a complete opium-smoking outfit, which he has taken to the county jail. The business of preparing the drug has been carried on to a large extent in this county. He thinks he came very near getting a big find of opium. The Chinamen, however, warned by confederates that officers were after them, got word in time to secrete the stuff. The officers are certain that much of the opium that has been smuggled into the State lately came through Sonoma county. It is believed that it was brought by small vessels into Eureka or Tomales Bay. From these points it was circulated by Chinamen through other parts of the State. There is no doubt, from the evidence found here today, that crude opium is being worked on a large scale by Chinamen in this section.

GOLD SOVEREIGNS STOLEN.

A Daring Robbery on the Steamship Australia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The next shipment of gold from Australia to the United States, similar to consignments made at stated periods by the Oceanic steamship line, will be short just \$25,000 of the sum mentioned in the bill of lading. While at Melbourne from London, the Sydney en route to San Francisco a daring robbery was committed on the steamer Oceanic, and 5000 sovereigns were taken from the strong room under the noses of the steward and quartermaster, who were guarding the treasure. The robbery was expected, for the keys to the strong room disappeared unaccountably, and the evidence of the watch was increased, but the robbers hid in the hold and made their way between the bulkhead and the room to an iron door, which was opened with jimmy, and one box containing 5000 gold sovereigns was extracted. The best Australian detectives have been working on the case, but no clew to the robbery was secured.

THE FAIR CASE.

Attorney Wheeler's Deposition is Now Called For.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The attorneys in the Fair case assembled in Judge Slack's court this afternoon. Their presence was the result of a motion by D. M. Delmas to take the deposition of Charles Wheeler, one of the attorneys for the Fair children. It appears that Wheeler certified the complaint in the intervention filed yesterday on behalf of Virginia Fair. The object of the filing of that complaint was to raise questions to equity to be determined by the court without the aid of a jury. It is charged in the complaint that the Craven deeds are forgeries, and that they were produced in pursuance of a conspiracy to defraud the Fair estate. It was sworn to upon information and belief by Wheeler in the absence of his client, and Delmas expressed a desire to take Wheeler's deposition, with a view of ascertaining whether he would repeat under oath what was alleged in the complaint. Wheeler objected to having his deposition taken. Counsel then presented to argue the question as to whether the deposition could be taken.

A JURY TRIAL STAYED OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The attorneys for Senator Fair's children are intent upon taking part in the suit that has been set for trial next week in Judge Slack's court. The suit

is that of the executors of the Fair will against Mrs. Nettie Craven to quiet title to the property at Pine and Sanson streets, San Francisco. The children were not parties to it until yesterday, when Virginia Fair intervened by filing a complaint charging that the Craven deeds are forgeries. The object of this, the latest move in the case, is to prevent, if possible, a jury trial. The attorneys opposed to the Craven interests are fearful of a jury trial. They much prefer to have the court determine the case, but the executors and Mrs. Craven's attorneys stipulated some time ago to a jury trial. Now that Virginia Fair's complaint has been filed, raising new issues, the defendant must be determined by the court.

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

Troops Inspected at the Presidio by Col. Burton.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—There was a brilliant scene at the Presidio Friday morning when Col. George H. Burton, representing the Secretary of War, inspected the troops, batteries and companies of the three arms of the military service.

NEW TARIFF ANTICIPATED.

San Francisco Importers Withdrawal of Goods from Bond.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The importers of the city fear that Congress will surely raise the tariff. In consequence a rapid rush is being made to remove all goods now held in the bonded warehouse. Monday, it is thought, will be the climax, as it is considered that Tuesday the new bill will become a law.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

Mrs. Dimond Will not Appeal—Queen Liliuokalani to England.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The steamer Zealandia from Honolulu this morning brought the following advices from Honolulu, dated March 5:

THE STATE'S JUTE MILL.

The Price of Grain Bags is Steadily Advancing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Warden Hale, in his monthly statement to the State Board of Prison Directors, today reported that the estimated output of the jute mill to August 1 is 1,246,000 bags. There are orders on file for 132,000 bags. The mill is now turning out 8000 grain and 6000 sugar bags per day. The contract for sugar bags, it was stated, will be completed early in August, and the entire force in the jute mill will then be put to work making grain bags, and the output then will be from 13,000 to 14,000 grain bags per day.

DIDN'T PAY UP.

Stockholders of a Defunct Corporation Sued for Debt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN JOSE, March 13.—About two years ago the Buena Vista Fruit and Vineyard Company was incorporated in Tulare, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The corporation did business for a time and then died a natural death. Its property in Tulare was taken on foreclosure of a mortgage for \$32,000. There were no other assets.

HALE AND NORCROSS CONTEST.

Defendants Deny That Alvinia Hayward Controls Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The latest phase of the litigation over the affairs of the Hale and Norcross Mining Company will receive a hearing before Judge Slack on Monday. The case was on the calendar for today, but had to go over on account of other business occupying the time of the court.

an answer denying the charge that they are controlled by Alvinia Hayward.

CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

Sacramento Aldermen Caught in a Trap by a Newspaper.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—The Bee today publishes the conclusion to its series of sensational stories alleging corruption in the City Council.

About a week ago the Bee printed a story to the effect that Carl von Arnold, a wealthy Chicago saloon-keeper, had settled in Sacramento with the purpose of opening a big gambling den and concert hall. He was also to start a new daily paper.

Santa Rosa Passengers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Passengers left on the steamer Santa Rosa for southern ports as follows:

GOOD GROUNDS FOR FEAR.

No Wonder That Butler is Afraid to Return to Australia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Murderer Butler's fear of certain death if he is taken back to Australia is well grounded. The steamer Zealandia, from the Antipodes, today brought information that the Australian police have been investigating a dozen victims of the murders committed by Butler. In addition to the murders he is also wanted for two cases of forgery, and it appears that his career of crime in the colonies has been so varied that it would require a page of newspaper space to describe the papers contained in Butler named Lesagh has been located. For eighteen months he was supposed to be dead, and the mountains were searched for the discovery of his remains. He was finally found working under another name as a cook at Grafton, his silence while the papers contained columns of his supposed murder being due to the fact that he could not read and was quite unconscious of the stir made by his disappearance. Remains have been found, however, of another victim of the Sydney murders. The remains were identified, and on the body were several letters from Butler, as well as other incriminating evidence. The Sydney police have evidence that Butler has been in prison several times in Australia for robbery.

ALTERED ELECTION RETURNS.

A Convicted Inspector Likely to Go Free.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Supreme Court, in a decision rendered today, reversed the lower court in the matter of James Eagan, convicted of altering the election returns of this city at the election in 1894, and ordered a new trial. Eagan was an inspector of elections, and the particular charge against him was subtracting votes from M. C. Haley for County Clerk, and adding them to the vote for C. F. Curry. The Supreme Court held that the evidence was purely circumstantial, and that it did not warrant a conviction. In all probability the case will be nolle prossed.

Murdered by Cannibals.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Another murder of a trader by the Solomon Islanders has been reported by Oceanic advices. Capt. Gibbings, a well-known trader, purchased a cargo of copra, and while he was making his payment, two natives attacked him from behind and held him while a third cannibal beheaded him. After the murder the natives fled, and the vessel brought by Gibbings and then fired the craft.

Railway Mail Clerks' Junket.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 13.—Nearly three hundred railway mail clerks, in charge of Louis L. Froy, superintendent of the sixtieth district, have arrived here on a special train today. It had been intended to give the visitors an excursion on the Columbia, and though the recently-completed cascade locks, but a snowstorm caused an abandonment of this plan. The party left for San Francisco this evening.

REPENTED HIS CHOICE.

A Music Hall Singer's Husband Committed Suicide.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, March 13.—Samuel Elliott C. Newton, 24 years old, said to be the son of a well-known business man and millionaire in London, committed suicide in the Warwick Hotel yesterday by taking poison. Newton was said to have gained the displeasure of his father because of his infatuation for an actress, and was disowned as a consequence. Newton married the actress, whose name was Catherine Foster, despite his father's threat to disinherit him. They were married about six months ago, after which the remittances from home were discontinued. They stayed at the Imperial, but were compelled to leave their trunks behind as security for an unpaid bill, and secured an engagement at a music hall, and her money went to support them. He said several times that he would commit suicide.

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Little Girls' Noses Cut Off Because Their Parents are Mussulmans. A Blockade Ordered by the Powers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BERLIN, March 13.—Lloyd's says that for some days past there has been a belief in high official circles that secret and rapid preparations are being made by Great Britain for a sudden declaration of hostilities. At the Horse Guards the officials have been engaged in preparing the details of every battalion which could be called upon at a moment's notice for each other's quarters. At Aldershot shows that there has been unusual activity. At Connaught many secret consultations of the arrangements for the Easter volunteer maneuvers, usually completed by now, have been practically ignored.

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REPORT OF STATE PRINTING OFFICE EXPERTS.

They Find No Evidence of Waste or Extravagance, but Recommend Retrenchment by Reducing the Salaries of Female Employees.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—[Special Dispatch.] Printing Experts Brunt and Molloy made a report to the joint legislative committee on the condition of the State Printing Office. The report bears the earmarks of Al Johnston's bee-keeper, Hadley, and of Foreman Harry Rogers. They find no evidence of waste or extravagance in the use or purchase of stock or the employment of labor at the present time, but say that with the limited time at their disposal, it has been impossible to go into the subject thoroughly.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

The composing-room, they say, is well lighted, clean and well kept. A great saving of money has been made in reducing the size of the legislative files and histories from their former bulky form. The job department is rather slack of work at present, but as in the press-room, a number of improvements have been made. The bindery is well arranged, light and clean. The stock department is under lock and key, so nothing can be removed without the foreman's knowledge. The work, especially on the text books, compares favorably with any in the United States. The bindery help are paid too well under the present system, and from \$5000 to \$7000 could be saved there.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

The resolution of the committee called for the names of the employees on the July, 1896, payroll, who had received extra pay in January, February and March, 1895. The experts find but two, H. W. Ogg and Julia Lyon. Ogg had several hundred hours overtime to his credit, and Julia had also got in her little work on a considerable extent.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

The report says: "As it is frequently necessary to employ extra help when the bindery is crowded with work, comparatively green hands are often engaged. The extent to which this obtains will cause material fluctuations in the cost of products of this department, and is particularly disastrous in connection with school books where a fixed amount, considering the actual cost of production, is fixed upon each book, and a material reduction in the amount of the product must entail a corresponding shortage in the school-book fund."

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

The report says written requisitions should follow whenever orders for supplies or stock are made by telephone or telegraph.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

Authors' corrections of proofs in State text books and official reports form one of the principal items of expense. The experts recommend that only one proof for changes be allowed. The general and legislative order-books give the actual cost of labor and material, plus a small percentage which, however, is inadequate to include a proper proportion of the expense of the

office. This, according to independent investigation, is an unwarranted assertion, for the figures show that the percentage added more than covers the cost of running the office.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

There is considerable waste in the engineering department, owing to the change from all steam power to part steam and part electric. The State should complete its electric power system. The price now paid for electric power is excessive, says the report.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

Schedules showing the number of employees and the wages paid in the State Printing Office March 2, 1897, and schedules of the supplies and prices paid for stock are appended to the report.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

The rates paid help are reasonable and the prices for paper, card stock and envelopes are lower than the current prices in the open market, says the report.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

This most important recommendation contained in the report are as follows: Grade the salaries of females employed in the bindery as to ability. Electotype all matter needed for future publication. Introduce a type-casting machine. Put in a modern-style elevator. Obtain all the power required for the elevator and plant from an electric motor.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

Use a smaller boiler to obtain steam for heating. Attach a meter to the electric motor and get a lower rate for electricity. This would be a great saving of coal. Induce the heads of the State departments to use stationery that can be executed at the printing office, instead of expensive lithographing and stamping.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

Procure more long primer type to save distribution of live type. Replace obsolete type in the job department with serviceable modern school-book department.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

Induce the Senate and Assembly to employ a sufficient clerical force at the secretaries' desks to get up their copy for the printing office so as to lose no time. Replace the old Colt's army press with a small, rapid platen press of modern make.

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The foregoing recommendations, if followed, experts say, will save from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per annum.

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Assemblyman Caminetti, who, with Senator Sewall, forms the Democratic end of the committee, said disgustedly to The Times correspondent after its reading: "It's a very weak report." Senator Sewall got up from his chair as if to adjourn the meeting, saying to Expert Brunt: "That's a lick at the women (meaning the bindery employees); that's about all that is. You want to reduce the number of women."

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

Before adjournment it was agreed to take the insurance and Code Commissioners' reports as samples, ascertain the cost of printing the same at the State Printing Office and then the estimated cost of the same work at job houses, both here and at San Francisco.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

The expert accountants are to report tomorrow, and all final reports must be filed Wednesday morning.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The State Department is informed that Frank J. Larrieu, a native of Cuba, but a resident of New York, who was arrested at Cardenas May 15, 1896, upon charges not made known, has been set free.



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ARRESTED IN A HOUSE WHICH HAS AN IMMORAL REPUTATION.

Story of the Execution of the Bogus Deed and How a Transaction Was Discovered to Have Been Made by Forgery.

William Clark is locked in the County Jail on a charge of forgery, and Anna Douglass occupies a cell in the City Jail for an alleged commission of the same crime. The story of their wrongdoing, as told by those who have been connected with the case from the start and have been instrumental in placing the pair in their present position, is as follows:

On February 25 of this year, William Clark, a curbside real-estate dealer who has resided for a considerable time in Florence, and who operated mostly in government lands, came to the office of J. C. Oliver at No. 256 South Broadway in company with a lady. Clark had a slight acquaintance with Oliver, and introduced the lady, a brunette about 33 years of age, as Miss Douglass. Oliver is a notary public, and before him the woman signed her name as Harriet M. Douglass, and made the usual affidavit to an application for a section of government land. Clark then presented a deed to lot 23 in block 1 of the Mason tract, which was drawn up in the usual form and was a transfer of the property from "Harriet M. Douglass (femeselle) of Los Angeles city and county, the party of the first part," to "William Clark of the same place, the party of the second part." The instrument further stated "that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of \$2500 gold coin of the United States of America to her in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain and sell, etc."

After the woman had signed this deed in the presence of Oliver, who had Clark passed out of the office without further comment.

The next day Clark returned to Oliver's office and asked him if a loan of \$2500 could be negotiated on the lot which had been deeded to him the day before. As the lot was located on the northwest corner of Grand avenue and Thirty-first street, and had a frontage of seventy feet and a depth of one hundred and seventy-seven feet, Oliver assured him there would be no trouble whatever in accommodating him with the loan, as the lot was worth at least \$2000. Oliver also told Clark that he had a half a dozen clients that would be glad to accommodate him in such a matter.

Clark was very anxious to close the deal the next day, as he said he wished to go to Sacramento to be gone some time. Oliver immediately applied to Otto A. Stassforth, an investment broker, who has an office at No. 114 South Broadway, and recited to him all the details of the transactions of the previous day. Oliver told Stassforth that he knew the previous owner of the property only by introduction. Stassforth having had some costly experiences in fraudulent real estate deals, decided to look into the matter before negotiating the loan. After a preliminary research, he found that the former owner of the lot in question, Miss Harriet M. Douglass, lived in New York State, and had returned from Los Angeles for her home some time ago. Stassforth found further that Robert McGarvin, of McGarvin & Bronson, real estate dealers, who have offices at No. 220 1/2 South Spring street, knew Miss Douglass and had been agent in making the original transfer of the property to her.

Stassforth then told Oliver that as the security was first-class the only conditions of the loan required were a certificate showing the clear title and that Clark should produce Miss Douglass and have her identified by McGarvin. When Clark was confronted by these requirements, he said he would try to find the lady, but did not know where she lived, and, in fact, did not know her at all except by introduction.

Affairs having thus assumed a somewhat mysterious appearance, investigations were quietly made. The deed itself, which had been placed in the hands of the Title Guaranty Trust Company by the clerk, was taken to McGarvin, who compared the signature with letters he had received from the real and original Miss Harriet M. Douglass, and at once pronounced the signature on the deed a raw forgery. McGarvin further stated that he considered the whole matter a fraud, and that the woman who was the bone fide owner of the lot was still in the East and had been there for years.

This was on March 2, and McGarvin went at once to the District Attorney's office and had a complaint issued for William Clark and Anna Douglass, charging them with forging a deed with intent to defraud O. A. Stassforth and Harriet M. Douglass. This complaint was sworn to before Justice of the Peace Township Court, and the matter placed in the hands of Detectives Hawley and Auble. When Clark called at the abstract office to get his certificate of title, he was informed that he must produce a new deed, as the woman's signature on the one in hand was not correct.

It was supposed that the pair would be easily caught by this ruse, as the natural supposition was that Clark and the woman would again appear before Oliver. A detective was secreted in the rear of Oliver's office continually, but after three or four days had passed Clark bobbed up serenely with another deed, signed as the other one, and acknowledged by Sam Prager, another notary public. Clark had introduced the woman to Prager by the name of Miss Douglass, in a good deal the same way he had introduced her to Oliver.

Somewhat baffled by this unexpected turn of affairs, the woman having thus escaped, the detectives, after running down any number of false clues, finally arrested Clark last Wednesday on the corner of Second street and Broadway. Clark was placed in the City Jail, but his name was not placed on the blotter, for fear his capture would alarm the woman and cause her to leave town.

Yesterday morning the detectives were rewarded for their efforts by finding the woman they sought in room No. 6 of the lodging-house at No. 142 1/2 North Main street.

Clark was taken before Justice Young as soon as the woman was arrested, and arraigned on the charge of forgery, preferred against him by McGarvin. Justice Young placed his bond at \$1000 in default of which he was committed to the custody of J. Kelley Kennedy at the County Jail, and his examination was set for March 27, at 9:30 a'clock in the morning.

The woman gave her name as Anna Douglass when arrested, and said that her whole action in the matter had been

CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, Superintendent of circulation of the Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ended March 13, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, March 7, 1897..... 22,590
Monday, " 8, "..... 17,400
Tuesday, " 9, "..... 17,600
Wednesday, " 10, "..... 17,500
Thursday, " 11, "..... 17,540
Friday, " 12, "..... 17,600
Saturday, " 13, "..... 17,725

Total for the week..... 128,735
Daily average for the week..... 18,390
Signed: HARRY CHANDLER,
Superintendent of circulation of the Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1897.
THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 128,735 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 21,456 copies.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The musical event of the week will be the concert given by the Monday Musical Club, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at Music Hall, for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian Association. The club has only been heard hitherto in the drawing-rooms of the members, but the many friends who have been fortunate enough to receive invitations to the fortnightly meetings have found them the source of rare enjoyment and the fame of the club as a coterie of talented musicians has long since been firmly established.

A well-known pianist of the city, whose name does not appear on the programme, will take the second piano part in the Greig concerto. The programme will be as follows:

Beethoven, Scherzo—Allergo Molto, from Second Symphony (two pianos).—Miss Rogers, Mrs. Vosburg, Mrs. Walton, Miss Eger.

Chaminade, "Twin Stars"—Mrs. James Burdette, Mrs. J. J. Schaller.

Eckert, "Swiss Song"—Mrs. J. Roth Hamilton.

Greig, Concerto, A minor, op. 16. Adagio, allegro, molto, moderato.—Mrs. W. F. Botsford.

Grace Gore, (a) "I Choose but Thee," Von der Stucken. (b) "The Sweetest Flower"—Mrs. James G. Scarborough.

Svensden, "Romance," opus 26.—Miss Dora James.

Angelo Maccheroni, "My Paradise"—Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones.

Greig, (a) "Au Printemps." Chaminade, (b) "Pierrette, air de ballet"—Mrs. J. J. Byrne.

Smart, "Rest Thee"—Mrs. Modin Wood, Mrs. J. J. Schaller, Mrs. J. G. Scarborough.

Fr. von Suppe, "Unarischer"—Miss Mullins, Miss James, Miss Conger.

L. F. Gottschalk, (a) "What Shall I Call You?" (b) "The Little Dutch Garden"—Mrs. J. Bond Francisco.

Mozart, Sonata, Allegro, andante, rondo.

Greig, second piano—Miss Blanche Rogers, Miss Carrie Conger.

Frank H. Colby, the organist, who recently had the pleasure of meeting Moritz Rosenthal, describes the great pianist as an unassuming man, of most affable manners; an interesting, quiet talker, speaking with a decided foreign accent, and in appearance more the prosaic business man than the aesthetic, eccentric, ethereal being considered by many the trade-mark of genius. Rosenthal deprecates the fact that Americans, as a nation, gauge their appreciation of an artist too much on clever advertising, rather than on his or her intrinsic worth. The great virtuoso is delighted with Southern California, which he says he considers, from a climatic standpoint at least, to be far superior to Italy.

At Simpson Tabernacle this evening will be devoted entirely to a sacred concert, the programme for which will be as follows:

Organ, "Communion" in G. (Bastiste)—Mr. Colby.

Chorus, "Deum" in F. (unison). (Tours)—Miss Todd and chorus.

Duet, "I Sought the Lord." (Costa) Miss Taylor and Mr. Cornell.

Solo, "Life's a Dream." (Leslie) Miss Todd and Mr. Cornell.

Solo, "The Better Land." (Cowan) Miss Taylor.

Solo, "Alpha and Omega." (Stainer)—Miss Todd and full chorus.

Organ, "Triumphal March." (Lemmens)—Mr. Colby.

At the praise service at Immanuel Church this evening, Mrs. J. S. Owens will sing, "Hear Us, O Father." T. E. Rowan, Jr., will sing Gounod's "Ave" and be still. Miss Winston and Mr. Rowan will render Stainer's "Love Divine." Miss Jennie Winston will sing Costa's "I Will Exalt Thee" from "Eli." Rev. Francis will sing "Hear the Voice of Jesus Say," by Perkins, and Miss Winston, Mrs. Owens and Mr. Rowan will render the trio, "Protect Us Through the Coming Night," by Curshman.

NOTES.

It is a matter of much regret that Miss Beresford Joy has been obliged on account of ill-health to postpone her concert indefinitely.

At the Cathedral this morning Guilmant's "Third Mass" will be sung by the choir. "Quis est Homo," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," will be rendered by Miss Bertha Roth and Miss Lillie Scanlon at the offertory.

Mrs. T. Massac will give a pupils' recital tomorrow evening at the Southern California Music Hall.

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| ASSETS. | | Dec. 31, '96. | Dec. 31, '95. |
|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Loans on Mortgages..... | | \$188,922 00 | \$188,922 00 |
| Loans on Association Stock..... | | 15,825 00 | 15,825 00 |
| Total Loans..... | | \$204,747 00 | \$204,747 00 |
| Real Estate..... | | 15,825 00 | 15,825 00 |
| Members' Accounts in Arrears..... | | 4,981 32 | 4,981 32 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | | 498 88 | 498 88 |
| Advanced to Sundry Accounts Secured by Mortgage..... | | 1,135 44 | 1,135 44 |
| Sundry Debtors..... | | 411 02 | 5,301 03 |
| Rate per centum per annum paid depositors 7 per cent. | | 888 40 | 888 40 |
| Cash in Office..... | | 822,030 03 | 822,030 03 |
| Total..... | | \$204,747 00 | \$204,747 00 |
| LIABILITIES. | | Dec. 31, '96. | Dec. 31, '95. |
| Class "A" and "B" Installment Stock..... | | \$104,622 88 | \$104,622 88 |
| Class "C" Free with Annual Installment..... | | 4,916 88 | 4,916 88 |
| Class "D" Old fully-paid Stock..... | | 7,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| Class "E" New fully-paid Stock (7 per cent. guaranteed)..... | | 11,000 00 | 34,400 00 |
| Class "F" Old fully-paid Stock..... | | 11,023 75 | 9,023 75 |
| Class "G" Deposit fully-paid Stock (6 per cent. guaranteed)..... | | 3,120 68 | 12,630 07 |
| Class "H" Fully-paid Stock (6 per cent. guaranteed)..... | | 8,812 00 | 22,121 00 |
| Total Due Shareholders..... | | \$140,382 13 | \$140,382 13 |
| Due Banks..... | | 25,400 00 | 25,400 00 |
| Loans due and incomplete..... | | 14,513 70 | 14,513 70 |
| Repayment Account Loans..... | | 1,023 25 | 1,023 25 |
| Rate per centum per annum paid depositors 7 per cent. | | 31,000 00 | 31,000 00 |
| Reserve Fund..... | | 481 21 | 999 84 |
| Sundry Creditors..... | | 1,135 13 | 469 57 |
| Total..... | | \$204,747 00 | \$204,747 00 |
| Total, Dec. 31, '96..... | | \$204,747 00 | \$204,747 00 |
| Rate per centum per annum paid depositors 7 per cent. | | | |
| Rate per centum per annum paid Class "A" shareholders, 12 per cent. | | | |
| ASSETS. | | December 31st—1896—\$204,747.00. | December 31st—1895—\$204,747.00. |
| 1894—June 30th—\$100,377.00. | | | |
| 1894—December 31st—\$144,688.94. | | | |
| 1895—June 30th—\$185,400.20. | | | |
| 1897—March 1st—\$425,000.00. | | | |

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Beile Williams Released. Belle Williams, the big colored woman who was arrested last November for battering Officer Matuszkiewicz with a flatiron, was tried in Justice Owens' court yesterday by a jury. After listening to the evidence the jury retired for about one hour and then handed in a verdict of not guilty. The woman was at once discharged from custody.

The Pueblo Smelting and Refining Company has contracted for 1,500,000 brick for the enlargement of its plants, which will make it the largest brick reduction works and refinery in the United States.

A CARPENTER'S CRIME.

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CHICAGO, March 13.—Will Drossell, a carpenter living at No. 132 Fullerton avenue, shot himself dead today after making two unsuccessful attempts to kill his wife. The shooting was a culmination of a series of quarrels which the couple had during the past few

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THE luncheon has been the favorite form of entertainment during the last week, though a number of small card and theater parties have furnished amusement for gatherings of a congenial few. Among the most notable luncheons were Mrs. J. H. Norton's and Mrs. W. B. Beamer's on Thursday, Mrs. A. Osgood's on Tuesday, Mrs. R. H. Herron's, Mrs. F. T. Griffith's and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter's on Friday. Mrs. Corson's informal reception to meet Mrs. Barbour and Miss Barbour was the largest of the afternoon affairs.

Mrs. Frederick T. Griffith gave a Dutch luncheon Friday at her residence on West Twenty-eighth street. German lily was arranged about the dining room and the decorations on the polished table among the embroideries. The menu, which was entirely Dutch, winding up with kummel, was served on Dutch ware. Much amusement was afforded by the compiling of nursery rhymes which had been bisected. First prize, a stein, was won by Miss Allen, and the consolation, a Dutch dode, by Mrs. Holterhoff. Those present were: Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Godfrey Holterhoff, J. P. Jackson, Jr., J. S. Vosburg, Dean Mason, Jarvo von Schmidt, Ezra Stimson, Hugh Macneil and Miss Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith entertained a few friends at cards in the evening.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter entertained at luncheon Friday at her residence on West Twenty-eighth street. The decorations were in violet and red. The round table was covered with an embroidered cloth, lined with pink silk. In the center of the table was a silver, pink-shaded candelabrum, resting upon a silver salver. Surrounding this were alternate clusters of pink carnations and California violets, mingled with maidenhair ferns. Each cluster was tied with satin ribbon, either pink or violet, to match the flowers, the ends terminating at the nearest corner, and at the close of the affair each guest, by drawing the ribbons, found herself the possessor of a corsage bouquet. Scattered over the table were pink carnations, in pale green paper, and at the close of the affair each guest, by drawing the ribbons, found herself the possessor of a corsage bouquet. Scattered over the table were pink carnations, in pale green paper, and at the close of the affair each guest, by drawing the ribbons, found herself the possessor of a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. R. H. Herron entertained at luncheon Friday, at her residence, on West Twenty-third street. The decorations were in pale green and white. In the center of the round table upon a large square of drawn work over green satin, was a tall cut-glass vase filled with freesias and carnations, ferns, surrounded by four smaller vases filled with the same flowers and ferns. Maidenhair ferns and broad bands and bows of green satin ribbon were used about the centerpiece, and at each corner was a cluster of freesias and ferns tied with green ribbon. The place cards were decorated with the same flower, and the center of the table was decorated with the same flower, and the center of the table was decorated with the same flower.

The seniors at the Marlborough school entertained the juniors at a Friday afternoon, in the cosy quarters occupied by Miss Jones and Miss Sprague. The room was decorated with red carnations, in pale green paper, and at the close of the affair each guest, by drawing the ribbons, found herself the possessor of a corsage bouquet. Scattered over the table were pink carnations, in pale green paper, and at the close of the affair each guest, by drawing the ribbons, found herself the possessor of a corsage bouquet.

Callaghan Byrne drove a party of friends out to the residence on Friday afternoon, in a four-in-hand. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. L. C. Gannon, Rice, C. S. Walton, Rankin, Messrs. Jarvis, Messrs. Samm and Abby Easton, Messrs. J. E. Cook, Knorr and H. S. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs gave a box party at the Orpheum, followed by a supper at the Palace on Wednesday evening. In honor of Mrs. Barbour and Miss Barbour of Washington, D. C. The other guests were the Misses Jarvis, Miss Winslow, Dr. Ainsworth, Messrs. J. M. Ainsworth, Will Winters, R. A. Chadwick and Capt. Bolton.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Salisbury entertained informally Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague of Ohio, who are spending a month at the Van Nuys. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stimson of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Miss Harriet Smith and W. S. Patterson.

Miss Ruth Bosbyshell entertained Friday evening at her home on West Seventh street. The game of five senses was played, the first prize, a box of candy, being won by Miss Besse Hinton, the consolation by Miss Emma Judd. Those present were: Misses Besse Hinton, Adele Brodbeck, Bertha Jones, Renka Kane, Hazel Schaefer, Nellie Stone, Vera Heitelmann, Meda Hadley, Vera Kreiter, Nina Bosbyshell, Mildred Thomas, Ruth Bosbyshell.

Masters Hamilton Fay, George McCaffery, Albert Polk, David White, Charles Halfhill, Vance Heim, Robert Kreiter, Wheeler North, J. Pernie Davidson, George Graham, Walter Stone, Edward Bosbyshell.

The Misses Pieper entertained on Friday afternoon and evening at their home on Main street. The parlor was decorated with freesias and ferns.

the library with roses, the hall with callas and the dining-room with wild mustard and white marguerites. The table was decorated with purple and white violets. The amusement at both affairs was the guessing of hidden names of authors and poets. In the afternoon the prize was won by Miss Florence Crow. In the evening, Miss Bertha Lebus won the lady's prize and Mr. McClung the gentleman's. The programs were decorated in water colors. Mrs. T. E. Rowan, Jr., and Miss Lulu Pieper rendered vocal solos in the afternoon, and in the evening Miss Oliver read, H. S. Williams sang and August Levy rendered flute solos. In the afternoon the guests were:

Messdames—O. Cochran, Rowan, Jr., Vegie, R. Curran, Buchanan, Whittier, Kelsey, Clark, M. D. Howry, Miller, Murray, Kitchner, C. C. McLean, Rutz, Misses—Sinsbaugh, In the evening those present were: Misses—C. Lebus, Jepsen, Moore, Shoemaker, Oliver, White, McKeith, Nette Oliver, Larramore, Bertha Oliver, Hawk, Messrs.—H. S. Williams, Philp, Allen, and the consolation, a Dutch dode, by Mrs. Holterhoff. Those present were: Mrs. Wilbur Parker, Godfrey Holterhoff, J. P. Jackson, Jr., J. S. Vosburg, Dean Mason, Jarvo von Schmidt, Ezra Stimson, Hugh Macneil and Miss Alden.

Mrs. Harry Maxwell entertained on Thursday afternoon at her residence on South Flower street in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. O. Davis of Pasadena, who is spending the winter with her. The decorations were in violet and red. The round table was covered with an embroidered cloth, lined with pink silk. In the center of the table was a silver, pink-shaded candelabrum, resting upon a silver salver. Surrounding this were alternate clusters of pink carnations and California violets, mingled with maidenhair ferns. Each cluster was tied with satin ribbon, either pink or violet, to match the flowers, the ends terminating at the nearest corner, and at the close of the affair each guest, by drawing the ribbons, found herself the possessor of a corsage bouquet. Scattered over the table were pink carnations, in pale green paper, and at the close of the affair each guest, by drawing the ribbons, found herself the possessor of a corsage bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Secondo Guasti entertained Thursday evening at their home on Third street in honor of their guests, Mrs. L. Scatena and her daughter and son of San Francisco, who are about to leave. The decorations were in pale green and white. In the center of the round table upon a large square of drawn work over green satin, was a tall cut-glass vase filled with freesias and carnations, ferns, surrounded by four smaller vases filled with the same flowers and ferns. Maidenhair ferns and broad bands and bows of green satin ribbon were used about the centerpiece, and at each corner was a cluster of freesias and ferns tied with green ribbon. The place cards were decorated with the same flower, and the center of the table was decorated with the same flower.

The wedding of Miss Marguerita C. Hartz of Hollywood and D. Hawkins took place Monday noon at the rectory of St. Vibiana's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McLaughlin. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Miss Carmelita V. Hare acted as bridesmaid and Frank H. Lampe as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will be at home to their friends on the first and third days after April 1 at No. 158 West Twenty-third street.

The Misses Pieper gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon, at their home on Maple avenue. The guests were: Messdames—A. Bacon, Boltz, Buchanan of St. Louis, Skelton, Marshall, Parmelee, Burgoyne, Devondorf, Misses—G. Jones, Florence Jones, Andrews, Charneck, Rayner, Kilpatrick, Denny, Bowen, McCarthy.

A dinner was given by Mrs. Annie B. Andrews at her cottage on South Main street, Friday. The parlors, hall and dining room were decorated with smilax, California poppies, palms and potted plants. The dinner was followed by music, cards and recitations. The guests were: Mrs. Alice R. Crane, Rebecca Rethery, M. McComas, Mary B. Hill, the Misses Gertrude Foster, David Anderson, Charlie McDonald, Messrs. W. E. Rothery, L. K. Crane and Shearon Roussin.

The University Ethical Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Burton M. Williamson. The installation of officers for the new year took place of the program. The retiring president, E. P. George Cochran, D.D., who responded in a happy strain. Miss Grace Phillips, after giving the analysis of travel. The "Gondoliers," rendered the selection. Those present were:

Messdames—Williamson, Tilden, Williamson, Doyle, Strader, Chase, Cochran, Stables, Hardy, Arnold, Phillips, Hauer, Messrs—Jackson, Williamson, Phillips, Strader, Messrs—Williamson, Bannister, Strader, Hauer, Doyle, Cochran, Hauer, Tilden, Doyle, Phillips, Arnold, Hatcher.

A riding party, chaperoned by Mrs. M. Rutley, will go out to Pasadena today, where they will be entertained by Miss Raymond of Euclid avenue. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Schriver, the Misses Darling, Pletier, Hayes, and McManan, Miss Van Dyke of New York, Mrs. Hawkins, Dr. Messrs. Morris, Gregory, Simmons, Swenberger, Hall, Hamilton and Dr. Langdon of Chicago.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell gave a dinner Friday, at their residence on

West Adams street, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, and Messrs. R. A. Chadwick, Porter and J. M. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe returned Friday from a three-weeks' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie Hoyle have returned from London and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hoyle of West Washington street.

Mrs. Barbour and Miss Barbour of Washington, D. C. who have been receiving much social attention during their stay in this city, will leave on Wednesday night for San Francisco.

Mrs. F. C. Gay entertained informally at lunch on Wednesday evening. Those present were the Misses Devoreux and Gay, and Messrs. Kelsey and Irwin Herron.

Mrs. E. B. Ralph A. Lowe and daughter are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Newton, Mass., are at the Westminster for a few days.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blecker and Percy L. Bonebrake. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Isaac Eastman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances A. Eastman, at the Bonsoir.

Mrs. Andrew Casey and Miss Kahlone Casey of Jackson street will go East on the first of April, for a stay of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Conant have returned to No. 1325 South Los Angeles street. Mrs. Conant receives on Mondays.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Norris of Ottawa, Kan., were entertained at luncheon on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

Mrs. W. B. Burrows is in Los Angeles with her mother, Mrs. Potter, who is ill at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koster have removed to No. 1370 South Flower street. Mrs. Koster is at home on Mondays.

Mrs. Livingside is giving a party Thursday afternoon at her home on Newhall street, in honor of the second birthday of her little daughter, Esther, and niece, Mabel Peck.

The Assistance League will meet on next Saturday afternoon at the residence of Miss Van Dyke, No. 321 South Olive street. Plans will be discussed for the large card party which is to be given "for charity's sake," immediately after the close of Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have removed to their new residence, No. 87 Alvarado street. Mrs. Buchanan will be at home on Thursdays.

Mrs. M. N. Newmark has changed her day from Friday to Wednesday to the first Wednesday in the month.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitman have removed to No. 1019 South Olive street, where Mrs. Whitman will be at home on the fourth Wednesday.

Includes Miss Nellie Grant, Miss Isabel O'Connor, Miss Annie O'Connor, J. W. Sefton, J. Chapman Grant, Andrew J. O'Connor, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. England gave a reception at their home on Palm avenue Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. England were assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. Landell, Jr., and Miss Claudia of Wayne, Pa. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Billings and Misses Billings and Walton.

H. H. Smith is enjoying a brief visit from his friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dickerman of Westville, Ct.

Last Thursday morning a tally-ho party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Redell of New York, Pa. Mrs. Rollo V. Wait of San Francisco and Miss Castleman of Louisville, Ky., were shown the beauties of Redlands. They were escorted by John S. F. J. J. Miss Castleman, with John Astor led the cotillion at the famous Bradley-Martin ball in New York.

Dr. J. P. Boyd of Santa Ana was surprised at his home on North Main street Thursday evening by about forty of his friends in celebration of his birthday.

Miss Leola Clayton has returned to Santa Ana from a visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Sue Springer of Alhambra and Miss Solie Bubb of Santa Clara are in Santa Ana, the guests of the family of L. B. Find.

Mrs. T. D. Huff has returned from an extended visit in Indiana and other Eastern States. In the Hoosier State Mrs. Huff visited her daughter, Mrs. Donnell.

Mrs. E. L. Chrisman and babe have returned from a visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. Martin and two children of Oakland are at Capistrano, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. English.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frederick of Orange have returned to their home in the Eastern States.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. R. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raftery, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Rosa Boyd, all of Santa Ana, are spending Sunday at Laguna Beach.

C. J. Roney of Chicago is in Santa Ana the guest of C. H. Bell and family of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sumner of Worcester, Mass., were in Santa Ana the guests of C. H. Bell and family.

Summer are touring the Coast.

Charles Ross entertained a few friends at the home of his father on Ross street in Santa Ana Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Barrett of Santa Ana has been in Los Angeles the last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Jessie Patton of Santa Ana is in San Bernardino for a few weeks.

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gone two or three weeks, on their long drive across the desert country. Mrs. W. H. Poston and Mrs. L. Robinson are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

W. C. Lusk and bride left Wednesday for their home in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Crank entertained a number of young friends Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Porter and daughter of Redlands have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. Porter's brother Harvey Porter, and other Pomona friends.

GLENDORA. James Elythe of Pomona is planning to remove his family to Glendora at an early date, having purchased a home here.

Mrs. Lulu Stocking is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goff, and other Glendora friends.

F. M. Gibson of Los Angeles spent last week with his sister, Mrs. C. I. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodmansee of San Miguel, formerly of this place, were guests of Mrs. L. N. Snydman the past week.

J. J. Daly, Jr., of Los Angeles visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Hancock of Los Angeles was a guest of Mrs. R. P. Conkling the past week.

Mrs. B. M. Given and children have returned to their Chicago home after spending five months on their Glendora property.

Dr. J. H. Miller of Burbank spent last week with S. J. Miller.

Arthur T. Fox of New York is a guest of P. R. Whitman.

COVINA. J. Elliott and family of Pomona removed to Covina the past week.

Charles Morton has returned from his studies at the Woodbury's Business College, bringing a highly-prized sheepskin with him.

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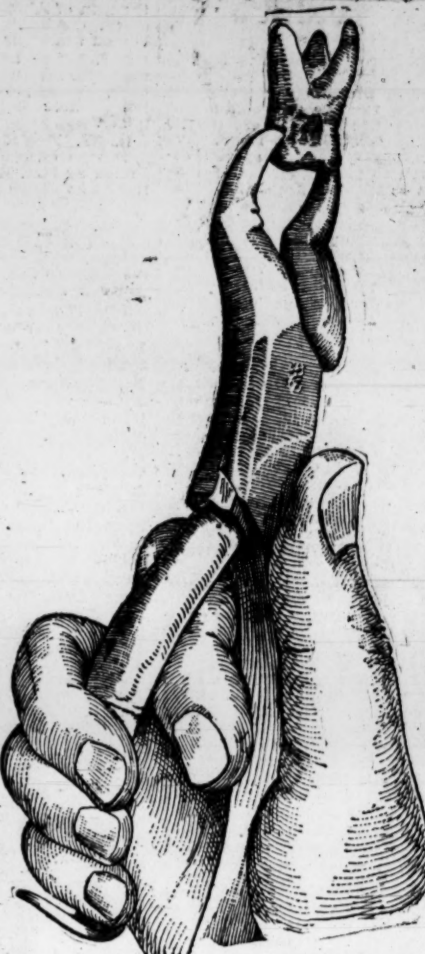
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I cheerfully recommend Dr. Schiffman's method of pulling teeth. I have just had fourteen teeth extracted without pain, and feel no bad effects from the operation.
MRS. MARY WADLETON,
Los Angeles.

Dr. Schiffman pulled a very bad wisdom tooth for me, and I cannot recommend him too highly. I have just had one pulled entirely free from pain.
GEO. D. STOCKTON, 921 Wall st.

I wish to add another word of praise to the many Dr. Schiffman already has for his method of painless dentistry. Words fail me when I try to express my gratitude. I no longer dread the dentist's chair.
MRS. J. E. CALHOUN,
314½ Pavilion place, Nov. 5, 1896.

I can recommend this method as fine.
C. B. ROWMAN, 553 S. Broadway, city.

Have just had one of my large back teeth extracted by the Schiffman method. It did not hurt one bit.
EDNA VICTORIA STEPHENSON,
312 Dale street, city.

I wish to add my name to those who are grateful for the painless extraction of teeth by the Schiffman method.
HATTIE L. CHITTENDEN,
1003 S. Main st., city, Dec. 10, 1896.

Dr. Schiffman: I have had several teeth pulled by so-called painless dentists, but you are the first one who was really painless. Your method is all you claim for it.
J. A. HAM, city.

December 19, 1896.
I have just had a very sore, crooked tooth pulled by the Schiffman method, and it was done so nicely that I hardly felt it. This method is all that is needed. I have just had one pulled by the Schiffman method, and it was done so nicely that I hardly felt it. This method is all that is needed.
S. K. DOLPHIN,
December 10, 1896.

Had a very bad tooth extracted by Dr. Schiffman; did not feel it a particle.
WM. STEIN, 250 S. Broadway.

Had one ulcerated tooth extracted and suffered no pain. The Schiffman method is fine.
MRS. C. F. GUTHRIE,
1316 Carroll avenue, city.

I have just had one tooth pulled by the Schiffman method, and it did not hurt me one bit.
MAUD ADAMS,
December 23, 1896.

I have just had ten badly ulcerated teeth drawn out by Dr. Schiffman's method. I must confess it was done without pain.
WILLIAM LONG,
Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica.

December 11, 1896.
Dr. Schiffman pulled five large teeth for me without pain, and I will recommend him to any one as a good dentist.
VIOLET GRUENINGER,
Corner Temple and Fannin sts., city.

Have just had a large tooth pulled without a bit of pain. I am pleased with the way it was pulled. The Schiffman method is wonderful.
WINIFRED DODDITY,
1411 Buena Vista street.

Dr. Schiffman extracted a tooth that has been bothering me two years. It was done without any pain.
MRS. H. T. CLARK,
West Saticoy, Ventura county.

Dr. Schiffman extracted a very sore tooth for me, and I did not feel it come out. He is a first-class dentist, and the Schiffman method is simply wonderful.
EMIL ROY, Duarte, Cal.

I want to say that it is a delight and a pleasure to have teeth extracted by the Schiffman method. I will recommend it everywhere I go.
MRS. C. M. MELICK,
231 West 1st, East Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 1896.

L. H. Michener, Pasadena, had two teeth extracted today by the painless Schiffman operation.
December 15, 1896.

I can testify that the extracting of a tooth by Dr. Schiffman's method need not be a painful thing. He is a first-class dentist, and his method is simply wonderful.
REV. S. L. WHITE,
Pastor Boyle Heights Holiness Church,
December 10, 1896.

Have had (7) teeth extracted without any pain whatever. I heartily recommend the Schiffman method.
ELLA STONE,
Glendale, Cal.

I have suffered for many months with toothache, but was afraid to go to the dentist. But now I have found the right place. Dr. Schiffman has just extracted six (6) very sore teeth for me, and he did not hurt me one bit. He is the best dentist in the world.
MRS. SANSINERA,
Whittier, Los Angeles county.

I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Schiffman's method of extracting teeth. It is positively painless.
S. A. CRAWFORD,
409 Magnolia ave., Riverside, Dec. 11, 1896.

I have had a very bad ulcerated tooth pulled by the Schiffman method. I hardly knew it. I think it is wonderful.
MRS. SALLIE RIVERA,
December 11, 1896.

Dr. Schiffman pulled a badly ulcerated tooth for me ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN.
MRS. J. F. BERRY,
222 Cummings st., city, Dec. 12, 1896.

I had three badly broken-off sore roots and several different dentists refused to attempt to extract them, but Dr. Schiffman extracted them without causing me any pain. I am greatly pleased.
JENNIE LUKAY,
December 1, 1896.

I had four teeth pulled by the Schiffman method and did not feel any pain.
MRS. W. H. SCHUBNER,
San Pedro, Cal.

November 16, 1896.
I have just had seven (7) teeth pulled by the Schiffman method without any pain whatever.
J. D. GORIN,
No. 1419 W. First st., Los Angeles.

It is with pleasure that I write these few lines for publicity, and hereby testify that the Schiffman method of painless dentistry is all and even more than advertised. I have this day had ten (10) teeth extracted, ABSOLUTELY without pain, and cannot recommend it too highly. This wonderful method completely removes all dread of the dentist's chair, and in the hands of Dr. Schiffman and his skilled corps of assistants you are sure to receive nothing but patience, sympathy and kindness of the highest order.
MRS. P. N. PORTMAN,
Corner Pasadena avenue and Chestnut street,
East Los Angeles.

November 12, 1896.
This is to certify that I have this day had nine teeth extracted by the wonderful Schiffman method, without the least particle of pain. I am highly pleased.
THOS. B. TRACY,
No. 123 Wilmington street.

On account of some unfortunate experiences I had had in the extraction of my teeth, I became a great coward in this respect. Today Dr. Schiffman extracted one of my very refractory teeth without causing me one particle of pain.
D. K. TRASK,
Attorney, Fulton Block.

I suffer from organic heart disease, and cannot take an anesthetic of any kind. I have just had fourteen (14) teeth, some of them badly ulcerated, extracted by Dr. Schiffman's method, and I positively did not feel one particle of pain, and have experienced no after effects of any kind. I heartily recommend this method to any one suffering from any kind of organic trouble.
L. J. LA FLESH,
Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica.

December 1, 1896.
This is to certify that I have had 13 teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman's method and did not experience any pain, and it is unquestionably the best work I ever had done.
C. W. BLANCHARD,
With L. A. Ice and Storage Co.

December 1, 1896.
I came to Dr. Schiffman's office today and had 11 badly ulcerated teeth pulled without any pain. I recommend it highly.
MRS. DILLON PRICE, Pasadena.

Dr. Schiffman extracted 18 teeth for me today in one sitting. Some of them were badly ulcerated. All were taken out without one particle of pain.
MRS. H. M. WALKER,
Sepe, Ventura county, Cal., Dec. 18, 1896.

Today I, William D. Powell, No. 536 California street, had 17 teeth extracted by the Schiffman method, and consider this an improvement over any of the old ways.
WM. D. POWELL.

The dental work done by Dr. S. for members of my family was excellent and skillful, and I can recommend him as a scientific and UP-TO-DATE dentist.
E. C. BOWER,
Fulton Block, New High street.

I want to say to any one having teeth extracted, be sure and have it done by the Schiffman method. It is truly without pain.
MRS. A. H. HUNTER,
Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Schiffman extracted the roots of two teeth that had been given up by two other dentists; they could not get them out. I suffered no pain. He will extract the rest of them when needed.
J. L. FRASER,
Whittier, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, April 11, 1896.
I have had a great deal of trouble in having my teeth extracted, but at last I have found Dr. Schiffman, who has just extracted two of my largest teeth without pain whatever. I endorse his method with great satisfaction.
JEWELL PEASE,
320 South Spring st., with Niles Pease Furniture Company.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15, 1896.
Dr. Schiffman has just extracted for me a back tooth which had been tried and given up by two reputable, first-class dentists of this city. He did it without but one application, and upon the first trial. He is unquestionably thoroughly scientific and should rank very high among his profession.
Supt. Mateo Street Ry. Co.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14, 1896.
I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Schiffman's painless method of extracting teeth. I have had teeth taken out before by so-called painless dentists, but this is the first time I have ever had one extracted positively without pain. This method is surely a painless one.
STELLA TEMPLE,
Santa Monica, Cal.

Oct. 19th, 1896.
I have just had two badly ulcerated teeth extracted without one particle of pain by Dr. Schiffman's method, and can recommend this method to all nervous people as harmless, and, above all, painless.
MRS. R. R. WARD,
No. 217 N. Madison St., Pasadena, Cal.

Oct. 21st, 1896.
I have just had some teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman's method; it is painless. I would have no other. Just try it once and you will be convinced as I was.
MRS. B. R. REYNOLDS,
Covina, Cal.

November 9, 1896.
This is to certify that Dr. Schiffman just extracted a very sore tooth for me and I did not even feel it when it came out. Good luck to him.
GEO. WILSON, Redondo.

November 10, 1896.
I have just had two teeth pulled by the "Schiffman Method" and it did not hurt one bit.
EDNA TORRELL,
947 New Depot Street.

November 11, 1896.
I heartily recommend Dr. Schiffman's Method of painless dentistry. I have just had a very bad tooth pulled, and I hardly noticed it.
MISS E. SANDERS,
South Los Angeles.

November 17, 1896.
This certifies that Dr. Schiffman has pulled and filed teeth both for myself and wife, and all operations were perfectly painless. I most highly recommend him as a first-class, careful, gentlemanly operator whose skill is equalled by few and excelled by none.
Supt. Mateo Street Ry. Co.

Nov. 30, 1896.
This certifies that I have just had two teeth extracted by the wonderful "Schiffman Method" without the least pain. Although I retained my full faculties throughout the whole operation, I did not even feel them when they came out, and could hardly believe they were out.
H. O. BLAISDELL, City Hall.

Nov. 30, 1896.
The Schiffman Method of painless dentistry is simply wonderful. It renders all operations positively without pain. I speak from personal experience.
S. M. OLIVER, Highland Park.

Nov. 9, 1896.
I am pleased to state that Dr. Schiffman extracted 14 teeth, some of them badly decayed roots, for me on the above date, and did not feel one particle of pain during the operation and experienced no disagreeable after effects. It is simply wonderful.
MRS. J. J. SHEARER, 421 W. 7th St.

Nov. 12, 1896.
This is to certify that I had this day 5 teeth extracted without the least bit of pain whatever, by the Schiffman Method.
THOS. B. TRACY, 123 Wilmington St.

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A SWIPE AT LAMOREAUX.

SECRETARY BLISS REBUKES THE LAND COMMISSIONER.
The Order in Which the Democratic Official Reversed Himself in the Chicago Lake Front Case Rescinded and a Rehearing Ordered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, March 13.—A sensational order repudiating acts of the General Land Office in the Chicago lake-front case, which probably will be followed immediately by the peremptory dismissal of Silas W. Lamoreaux, Commissioner of the General Land Office, was signed by Secretary of the Interior Bliss today. The order directs all proceedings subsequent to the filing of application to locate McKee scrip on the lake front be rescinded and annulled and orders a new trial before a new commission, not yet appointed, within thirty days after notice to all parties.
The action by Lamoreaux to one of the parties in interest three days before the time appointed by himself for the formal announcement of his decision and notice to other interested parties. The land on which it was proposed to locate claims by means of this scrip, is in the heart of Chicago and immensely valuable; estimates of its worth ranging from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000.
The decision formulated and promulgated by Commissioner Lamoreaux, which resulted in today's scathing rebuke, it is said at the department, is directly contrary to a decision rendered by him in August last involving the same lands and identical, except as to the parties who presented the case. This decision was rendered on application by Martin M. Conney and others to locate McKee scrip on identical lands, same ground, and under the same circumstances. It is said, as the present case, the application of Conney et al. was rejected, while the application of Harvey M. LaFollette and Mathias Benner was allowed by Commissioner Lamoreaux in the decision repudiated by Secretary Bliss today.
The rehearing of the Chicago lake-front case has been set for April 5.
MAY BE DISMISSED.
Judge Lamoreaux was taken ill a week or more before the change of administration, the statement being made that he was in a critical condition from nervous exhaustion, and before his departure he tendered his resignation to the President. In view of today's developments, it may be that he will be dismissed. The department today made the following official statement on the Chicago lake-front matter:
"On the 24th day of February, Secre-

tary Francis directed that judgment in the case be suspended until the further order of this department. This order has been published. The Secretary was thereafter informed that no decision had been rendered; none was found in the proper office of the land; none appears in the letter press, where such decisions are required to be copied prior to promulgation.
In response to a telegram from the Assistant Attorney-General asking Commissioner Lamoreaux if he had given out a copy of his opinion in the lake-front case, it so when and to whom, Mr. Lamoreaux replied: "On the 20th I signed an opinion and had a number of copies made the same day to be given to the press on the 23d, which date I had announced that the decision would be promulgated. One of the copies of the 20th I gave to a party with permission for him to use it after the decision should be promulgated, but in no case to be used until promulgation. This was done on the 20th. On the 22d the Secretary suspended promulgation.
"Although it does not appear to whom the copy was given, yet as Mr. Lamoreaux did not disclose the name of the person, although requested to do so, and reported merely that he gave it to a party, it is to be presumed that such party was not without interest in the controversy. Moreover before this department was advised that any decision had been signed, counsel for the scrip-holders had requested that such an opinion should be promulgated. Knowing of the opinion is therefore traceable to them.
"The impropriety of giving out a copy of an unrendered, unpromulgated decision to one of the parties in the controversy, in advance of its formal announcement, is too obvious to require comment. Mr. Lamoreaux states that he gave a copy to a party three days in advance of the time appointed by him for its promulgation in the usual and proper way. Neither faith nor credit can attach to an opinion under such circumstances.
"Since it was never properly filed, it was deemed best to disregard it and direct a new trial; this was done."
The party to whom the opinion was given in advance, is stated to have been ex-Congressman P. J. Somers of Milwaukee, one of the scrip-locators, who was here some time before the publication of the opinion.
HE DECLINES TO TALK.
HORION (Wis.), March 13.—Commissioner Lamoreaux was in no mood to be interviewed when visited by an Associated Press representative today, and declined to talk about the Chicago lake front matter, except to state that he knew nothing about the decision and that the Land Office was the only place to get any news about these matters.
Mr. Lamoreaux was propped up with pillows and appeared to be a sick man. During the past few days he has been very ill, but the doctor hoped for his recovery in a short time.

CUBAN WAR SUPPLIES.

AMMUNITION AND A HEAVY GUN FOR HAVANA.

Spanish Troops to Concentrate in the Suburbs—The Governor of Guanabacoa Removed—Holding Pinar del Rio.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, March 14.—A Havana special to the World says: Three large expeditions from the United States are said to have landed this week 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 20,000 stands of arms, six small rapid-fire guns, one 10-inch gun, three machine guns, 800 machetes and 1000 hand grenades. The landing of the large gun has revived the rumors that an attack is to be made upon Havana. The palace officials have issued orders for the immediate concentration of more troops in the suburbs.
RUIZ MURDERER REMOVED.
NEW YORK, March 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Col. Fondelvela has been removed from the command in Guanabacoa and Col. Tejeriso has succeeded him. Fondelvela's resignation was requested by the Madrid authorities.
A large expedition has been landed at La Majuga, about twenty miles northeast of Cape Antonio. It is said to be led by Roloff, Castro and others. It is also stated that Texas men from Galveston are in the party. It is certain, however, that the expedition has landed. There are further rumors of landings at other points.
Antonio Goven, a well-known lawyer here and secretary of the Autonomist party, has left Havana for the United States. While it has been understood that he was starting on only a short trip for his health and relaxation, according to the Cuban custom many friends went to the wharf and boarded the steamer to see him off. Once aboard Goven surprised his friends by pointing to the Moro Castle flagstaff and stating that he would not return until the flag was changed.
"Up to now," he said, "I have had confidence and faith in the edifice of Spanish nationality, but now it is crumbling and falling down. I do not wish to perish in the ruins; hence I am going away."
The charge against Scott, which was submitted to the examining judge, has been sustained and confirmed and the case will now probably follow the usual procedure, that is, the trial will be indefinitely postponed.
There is a slight but steady decrease in smallpox cases.
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A SILVER CONFERENCE.

CHAIRMAN JONES AND OTHERS MEET AT DENVER.

The Arkansas Senator Renews His Charges of Fraud at the National Election—Will Not Oppose a Monetary Conference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
DENVER (Col.), March 13.—Considerable curiosity has been aroused by the coming meetings of prominent silver leaders. Senator Jones of Arkansas arrived today; Congressman Sharfheit has been here several days, and Senator Teller is expected in a few days. Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho left suddenly for Denver today, and it is understood that several other western Governors are to meet. An inquiry among the leaders fails to elicit any information as to the object of the meeting, which is said to be scheduled for Monday, March 15.
SENATOR JONES TALKS.
DENVER, March 13.—Senator James C. Jones, chairman of the Democratic Committee, and Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Congressional Committee of Michigan, arrived in Denver today. In an interview Senator Jones said that they were here to consult

with the silver leaders. This afternoon Senator Jones addressed the members of the Legislature. He eulogized Senator Teller. Senator Jones said that the great increase in the vote of the pivotal States at the late election pointed to the conclusion that methods had been used which were disgraceful to the country. He expressed disapproval in the success of a bimetallic conference bill, and said neither he nor his associates would stand in the way of the attempt.

Can Hold the Province.
NEW YORK, March 13.—T. Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate, has received letters dated February 28, from Gen. Ruiz Rivera, commander of the Cuban forces in Pinar del Rio, as follows: "You may be easy about the final success of our winter campaign in this province. Our forces are today holding the same, if not better positions than those we were holding last October. The discipline of our men is admirable. We are so located in the province that I can assure you no force of men Spain may be able to send against us here would be able to conquer this province. Our men engage the Spanish troops every day, and we are in condition to fight or not, as we may choose."

BRIBE-TAKERS.

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Include railroads or steam railroads . . . and might be construed to sanction the granting of a fifty-year franchise to operate a steam railroad on the most important street of the most important city of the State. An elevated railroad might be chartered to operate on Spring street in Los Angeles or on Market street in San Francisco, before the very windows of their greatest buildings, costing vast sums of money, the usefulness of which, for the purposes they were built, would be destroyed and all this upon such regulations, restrictions and limitations only as the governing body might provide.
The Governor further says: "No proper provision is made for the sale of the franchise; the conditions upon which it shall be held, or by what acts, if any, forfeited."

and a large number of amendments made, requiring it to be sent to the printer again. The only change made lately by the Los Angeles delegation is that requiring the county superintendent of schools to act as secretary of the board of education without extra compensation.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, March 13.—SENATE.—The Senate today passed an appropriation of \$2500 for the State Board of Horticulture and \$300 to pay the claim of the Tribune Printing Company of Oakland.
The Senate agreed to reconsider the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution, and the proposition will be debated next Tuesday.
The bill for the organization and government of irrigation districts was reconsidered and passed.
ASSEMBLY.—The entire morning session of the Assembly was devoted to the County Government Act.
Blown Back.
RAY CITY (Mich.), March 13.—The last of the missing fishermen who were carried out on the ice yesterday are now believed to have been safely landed. A north wind has been blowing them back into the bay.

CITY BRIEFS.

The wave of prosperity is here, but do not forget to take your dinner at the Bellefontaine Dining Parlors, 130 South Spring street, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Everything newly fitted up; special attention given to party and family dinners. Miss Proudfoot, proprietor.

To the ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity: You are cordially invited to attend our grand opening and display of French pattern hats and Parisian novelties on Monday, March 15, at Mme. Gotthelf, 121 S. Spring street.

Deutsches Theater, vocal, instrumental concert and dance at the Turner Hall, Sunday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock. Admission gentlemen and lady, 50 cents; extra lady, 25 cents. Members of the T.V.C. free.

The animatograph, with its moving, breathing, living pictures, will be exhibited in Simpson Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle on Tuesday and Thursday night, March 16 and 18.

The Natick House wishes to state to the public that hereafter they will serve their Sunday dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m.; call and try us today; meals, 25 cents, or 21 for \$4.50.

Attorney J. H. Krimminger has removed his offices from 114 North Spring street, to 101 1/2 South Broadway, where he will be pleased to meet his many patrons and friends.

Ladies you are invited to attend a grand display of stylish millinery at No. 113 South Spring street, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Mrs. C. Dorsch.

Prompt attention given to collecting house rents, etc.; bonds given, No. 24 South Broadway, room 11. Reference, the National Bank of California.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle, song service this evening. Special solos by the choir, and other talent. Collection at the door.

Academy of Dramatic Art, Harry Townsend, director. Pupils trained for the professional stage; office and studio, 148 South Main.

Alumhold pens, smooth writing, will not corrode, outwear five steel ones. Pittsburgh Aluminum Company, 215 West Third street.

Phillips, the tailor, 114 South Spring street, is showing a choice line of spring suitings; prices up to date; good workmanship.

Mr. Russell Chubb's classes in China painting every Wednesday and Thursday; studio 303, 204 1/2 South Broadway.

Another popular praise service will be held at Immanuel Church this (Sunday) evening, 7:30. Come early.

Mr. Henry J. Kramer's last dancing class of the season for adult beginners meets on Monday evenings.

Special sale of Navajo Indian blankets this week at Lovejoy's Curio Store, 128 West Fourth street.

R. J. C. Wood, room 201, Broadway building, X-ray examinations made 11 to 12 and 3 to 5.

Good quality wall paper for twelve-foot room, \$1.50. Border included. Walter, 218 West Sixth.

California curios, cheap, at Lovejoy's, 126 West Fourth, south side of street, while front.

No. 314 South Hill, home cooking, first-class chicken dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., 25 cents.

The Franco-American Dressmaking School, 149 South Broadway, is showing a new lot of fine polished abalone shells at Lovejoy's Curio Store.

Park Market, Fifth and Hill. Tel. red 925.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson will hold a confirmation service and will preach this morning at the Episcopal Church, Sichel street, one block north of Downey avenue.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for B. H. Pierson, H. Wendt, Charles Fuller, J. L. Wheeler, F. D. Tappen, M. Bob Mullen, John H. Wright, John Harnett, David Stuss, P. H. Stomberg, R. G. Sykes, P. S. Young, W. B. Waters (2), Will H. Cockrane and H. M. Loud.

The regular meeting of the Los Angeles County Teachers' Association was held yesterday at the High School. J. R. Newberry discussed the public school from a business man's standpoint. Chief J. M. Glass spoke of "Criminal Tendencies in Children," and Dr. W. F. Day, D.D., talked of the future citizen.

PERSONALS.

Harry Corson Clarke is staying at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. M. Erdman has returned from New York.

W. W. Whitson of San Diego is at the Nadeau.

Miss Flynn of Monterey, Mex., is a guest at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller of St. Paul are staying at the Nadeau.

Mrs. I. W. Hines of Cleveland is a late arrival at the Westminster.

M. Goldschmidt of Los Angeles is registered at the Imperial, New York.

C. T. Stewart, a prominent mining man of Montana, is at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newhall of San Francisco are staying at the Van Nuys.

F. M. Frye, a prominent mining man of Denver, Colo., registered at the Nadeau.

E. Chester, a manufacturer of plows at Albion, Mich., is a guest at the Nadeau.

Mrs. Jesurun and Miss McDougal of Los Angeles are at the Nadeau.

A. Vaughn of Chicago and L. D. Arnold of San Francisco are at the Westminster.

Hon. R. Y. M. Dawson and wife of London, Eng., are registered at the Westminster.

John F. Brown, H. H. Brown and Mrs. M. B. Brown of Monmouth, Ill., are in the city.

Evan Stephens and Willard Christensen of Salt Lake City are staying at the Hollenbeck.

R. W. Hill of San Pedro, baggage man of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe is at the Hollenbeck.

John Henait, division superintendent of the Atlantic and Pacific at Needles, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. Lewis Hamberger of Chicago, manager of the Dwight & Bennett Paper Co., is at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cooke and Miss Margaret Coleman of Chicago are staying at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, Miss Carter and Miss Nellie Carter of Boston are staying at the Van Nuys.

Ferdinand Hirsch, the tobacco man of New York, and Charles M. Foster of New Orleans, are at the Nadeau.

Rev. W. A. Holliday, a well-known clergyman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Holliday, are staying at the Westminster.

Edward Coleman of San Francisco and the Misses Florence, Sara, Clara and Anna Coleman are staying at the Westminster.

R. M. Fairchild and Chlander Moore of Holyoke, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Leeson of Philadelphia are at the Van Nuys.

J. C. Adams, who built the Hotel

Adam at Phoenix, Ariz., is at the Hollenbeck, en route to Carson to witness the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight.

Ed L. Howe of Boston, a member of the firm of Abram, French & Sons, the oldest crockery establishment in the United States, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. J. Brown and J. A. Shinn, mining men of Denver, Col., are at the Hollenbeck, having just arrived from Randsburg, where they are developing their mines.

E. W. Everson, a prominent business man of Providence, R. I., accompanied by Mrs. Everson and the Misses Mary and Helen Liddle, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

TORE THINGS UP.

A Drunken Man Created Excitement at a Broadway Billiard Hall.

There was a lively scene at Joe Hawkins' billiard-room on South Broadway last night about 10 o'clock. Fred Renner, about 22 years old, had been drinking wood alcohol until he was crazed with the liquor. He entered the place with a shout, and at once began pulling the people about. Here and there he threw them, and then he began to pay attention to the furniture. He flung the chairs around the billiard table and raised a howl. By this time the terrified inmates had somewhat recovered, and attempted to capture Renner. He broke away from them, rushed outside and tore down Hawkins' sign from over the door. Again he entered the place on the run, and was grabbed by about a dozen men, who bore him to the floor, tearing his clothes from him in the struggle. By this time the police arrived, and Officer Richardson, by strenuous efforts, managed to get Renner's wrists handcuffed behind him. The prisoner lay comparatively quiet in the patrol wagon, but at the station seemed to wake up, and there was another lively tussle. Three strong policemen and two "trusties" had all they could do to hold him. Renner biting, kicking and struggling with insane strength. At last he was put into a cell, and later, when the effects of the liquor wore off, he quieted down.

EX-CONVICT AS CONSTABLE.

A Man Who Served Time Wearing an Officer's Star.

Constable Simon of the Ballona township is not very careful in his choice of deputies. By the law of California, a man convicted of a felony is disfranchised, and consequently can neither vote nor hold public office. Joseph Hughes, one of Constable Simon's deputies, is an ex-convict, who has served time in San Quentin for the crime of burglary. Hughes committed burglary in a store on San Fernando street in this city and was arrested by Detective Goodman for the crime August 9, 1893. He was held in \$1000 bail on August 16, and December 13 of the year he was sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin, the sentence being carried out.

Deputy Constable Brakeshuler, in Constable Simon's office, notified Constable Simon of Hughes' antecedents, warning him of the law in the case. Simon, however, still retains Hughes upon his list of deputies, giving no reason for so doing. Constable Harry Johnston accuses Hughes of accepting bribes from Chinamen, and even in some cases using intimidation to secure money from them.

CART TIPPED OVER

And the Horse Dragged the Driver for More Than a Block.

E. R. Werdin, cement contractor, was yesterday driving in a cart down Figueroa street, when in turning the corner of Jefferson street at good speed, the cart tipped over, throwing him to the ground. The horse, frightened at the accident, ran, and Mr. Werdin, who clung tightly to the lines, was dragged for nearly a block, bumping heavily along the ground. The horse collided with another vehicle, and this caused Mr. Werdin to release the lines. He was brought into the Receiving Hospital, and Dr. Hagan dressed his injuries. He was badly bruised in the abdomen and the left side, and the right side of the head had suffered several contusions. The injuries were painful, but not serious, and when the bruises were dressed Mr. Werdin was driven to his home at No. 133 Carr street.

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LITTLE JOHNNIE GREEN.

"Ding, dong, bell,
Pussy's in the well,
Who put her in?
Little Johnnie Green,
Who pulled her out?
Good Jack Stout,
To pull the little pussie out!"

Little Johnnie Green, you are a thoughtless little fellow,
With your pretty, laughing face, and hair so bright and yellow,
For you are full of mischief from the morning until night,
And you chase in fun and frolic everything in sight.
That has a leg to walk on, that runs along your way,
Oh, don't you see how naughty 'tis to do such things, I say.

This morn you saw your pussie sleeping sweetly by the well,
And you crept up to her softly, as any one can tell,
And caught her very quickly, and you thought it would be fun
To see her in the water, where she could not swim or run.
And there she struggled wildly with her pretty paws of white,
To get out from the water, and you stood laughing at the sight.

Then she crept up on the stones, but as often she fell down and bright,
For they were smooth and wet, and O so slippery and round;
And very soon she would have died, for pussies cannot swim,
But good Jack Stout came swiftly and he dropped the bucket in,
And pussie climbed upon it, and he drew her quickly out,
And took her in his arms—this brave, honest boy, Jack Stout.

Then he sat down on the grass, where the sun shone warm and bright,
And folded pussie in his arms, and there she nestled quite,
Content and happy, though her pretty, soft white coat of fur, she shivered till Johnnie patted her,
And he began to cry then—this same little Johnnie Green.
Who was so thoughtless in his play, but still no harm did mean.

"Oh, Jack," he said, "I'm sorry I did such a naughty thing,
But now I'll try to be so good and harm no anything.
Poor pussie! do you think she'll die, my little kitty dear?
I know she would have drowned by now if you had not been here.
To pull her out." Then Jack replied, "Dear Johnnie, do not cry,
But seek to do everything as you would be done by."

E. A. O.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

A Story of the Happy Long Ago from Legends of Old Japan.

In the good old times, for many ages after Pwari-Ku had built up the walls of the world and established the pillar of heaven there lived, in what is now China, a people called the Nest Builders. They were a simple folk, living in an artless way in big nests, like those of crows, constructed of dry sticks, in the tops of the tallest trees. They dressed in rough cloth of wisteria fiber. But when cold weather came they put on coats of skins and removed from their airy habitations to deep caves in the rocks. There they had laid in a store of grain, nuts and plenty of firewood, and all through the winter months each family warmed its cave by keeping a big bonfire always blazing in the entrance. They kept cool in summer and warm in winter, had plenty to eat and were content with their lot. They had no books, but the old people taught the young. They had no laws, but then no one did any wrong. They had no commerce, but what their own

plur yet if they would exercise a little more care and forethought. He was the first to study the appearance of birds and beasts and plants and stars and to be curious about their changes and transformations. One day, while he was walking by the river, a dragon-horse came out of the water. He bore upon his back a number of spots so arranged that they gave Fa-hi the idea of a strange kind of writing, all in dots and dashes, like a telegram as he operator receives it. He could now represent his thoughts, and he produced various figures standing on heaven and earth, and all things else, and showing, too, the changes that they undergo, and these constituted the first book.

After Fa-hi came Shang Nang. He had horns on his forehead, and ate grass, like Nebuchadnezzar, and was the first to study the properties of herbs, which were good for food, and which were good for medicine. He tasted 100 different kinds each day, and thus became the first physician of the world. After Shang Nang came Hwang Ti, who made so many laws and regulations that the people, for the first time, discovered that they had a ruler over them. Hwang Ti was a ruler of rebellion, others took the side of the Emperor, and the first battle was fought in the wilderness of Ko-ku, where the blood that was spilled flooded the country for a hundred miles. The rebels were defeated. Their chief, Shih-Yu, dashed his head against the pillar of heaven, and both skull and pillar were broken. The shock caused a large piece to fall from the sky in the northwest and jarred everything on earth. The earth was tipped up a little toward that quarter, and ever since the waters of China, instead of resting quietly in lakes and marshes, have flowed as rivers to the ocean, south and east. Thus was ended the age of perfect virtue. Hwang Ti, son of the harm that had done, mounted up to heaven on a dragon, which was, probably, the best thing that he could do in the circumstances. His successor, Shih-wu, made cement by grinding together precious stones of all the five colors, with which he mended the pillar of heaven, but the old perfection was gone. Henceforth it was a blotched and tinkered world, forever falling out of repair and needing new alterations. Having books to correct their senses by, people indulged in folly; supplied with physic, they made themselves sick, and then many laws stifled conscience. And now it is the exception, not the rule, to live the careless, happy life of old, withdrawn from the world among inaccessible mountains.

"This book still exists. It is called the Yi-King, the classic of changes. It is certainly one of the most curious books in the world, though probably not, as the Chinese believe, the most ancient."

ROGER RIORDAN.

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How Henry VII's Bed Was Made.
Every one knows the famous tale of the princess, who could not sleep because of the hardness of her bed. A pea was lodged. In reality the ancient royals were just as fussy to judge from the strange rules of etiquette that surrounded them. In the world of the past, they could never appear in public without ceremonies of all kinds and ceremonies were used in the baking of an order of the bath. The following is a true account of the way His Majesty, Henry VII of England had his royal bed made. It is taken from an old manuscript, and it is certainly amusing: "The curtains must be drawn and a gentleman usher must hold the curtains together; then must two squires of the body kneel on the bed's head, and two yeomen of the crown at the bed's feet, and all the stuff laid safe at the bed's feet on a carpet till the contents of the pillowcase were remade. Then a yeoman to leap upon the bed, and roll him up and down, and array the litter; then to lay down the canvas again, the feather bed, and beat it well, and make it even and smooth. Then take the fustian (under blanket), and cast it upon the bed without any wrinkles and the sheet in the same wise." The sheet is now stroked smooth, tucked under the feather bed and over it is laid "tocher stuff," that is to say, the upper sheet, blankets, and fustian, and the covering of martin's fur and ermine. A sheet of Rennes was laid on the upper sheet, and a large rug of ermine was placed over the bed, and the bedclothes were brought up to the edge of the pillow and neatly turned down. Finally a yeoman was required to beat the pillows and throw them up to the squires to lay them on the bed head, as the king's better. No wonder that squires, gentlemen and yeomen retired after these efforts, and as the chronicler assures us, had a good drink.

An Unhealthy Place.

[Truth:] "Silas," said Mrs. Acres, laying aside a daily paper which their son Caleb had sent them from the city.

"What's the matter with that paper?" asked Mrs. Acres.

"It's a paper about the appearance of birds and beasts."

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A FAMOUS LEAP.

The Scotchman Who Jumped Over a Party of Mounted Dragoons.

"What is one of the best athletic exercises for a boy?"

This was a question put to a director of a gymnasium, and the reply came, without hesitation, "leaping." In leaping, the leaper, in the most simple and harmless mode is to jump on level ground from one point to another, either taking a run or not before the leap is attempted, as one chooses.

The run, however, gives a certain impetus to the body, and consequently enables a person to accomplish a far greater distance than when attempted without such assistance. It is of the first importance that the breath be drawn in and retained during the time of the greatest effort, which gives the chest more power of supporting the rest of the member, and increases the blood into the muscular parts and increases their strength.

The two great essentials for good and safe leaping are lightness and firmness.

THE BEST POSITION FOR A STANDING LEAP.

A very simple apparatus on which to practice jumping a light may be constructed by fixing two square poles about four feet apart in the ground, drive wooden pegs into the back of each, with an inch space between them, in which a light wand may be placed in such a manner that it touched accidentally it will fly from the leaper and not cause him to fall to the ground. In leaping without a run the legs and feet must be placed firmly together, the feet at the mark, the knees bent well up, the head held forward and the hands thrown up above the shoulders. Thus prepared the body must be thrown forward with a sudden jerk. Caution is necessary to descend with a forward inclination, and on the ball of the foot, so as to touch the ground lightly and without deaden the shock by the spring of the foot and leg.

In taking a long leap, it is not necessary to jump high—but even this applies only to a certain extent, as too great a jump is a disadvantage in the design. In leaping with a run, the best distance is from 15 to 25 paces.

It is well to practice taking the spring from both feet, as well as from either separately.

The most extraordinary modern leap on record was that of a Scotchman, who leaped over a party of mounted dragoons, with his sword drawn.

RAINBOW SATURDAY RECIPES.

Some Suggestions for an Impromptu Candy Pull.

The girl or boy who desires to be really popular will do well to keep in mind one or two simple recipes for candy-making. A rainy Saturday which has spoiled plans for all sorts of outdoor fun may thus be made one of the jolliest ever spent. If this same wise young person has saved up and made himself or herself possessor of a small oil stove, costing 75 cents, they may rival their elders with the most expensive chafing dish ever seen. There is no need to borrow even a saucepan from the kitchen when 5 cents will purchase a small one of really good tin. Don't forget that careful chemists ask for no better cooking utensils than bright tin. Be careful not to put them away damp or in the least soiled, and they will last a surprisingly long time.

Here are two or three excellent "rainy Saturday" recipes. The first is butter-scotch—always a favorite and very easy to make. Put in two saucepans two cups of brown sugar half a cup of molasses, quarter of a cup of vinegar, half a cup of butter; stir together, melt gradually and keep the heat moderate, so that all may boil gently without fear of burning. At the end of ten minutes drop a little of the mixture into cold water and if it hardens it is ready to be poured out into shallow buttered tins to harden.

Peanut brittle—This is more easy to make than one would believe until once tried. Shell the nuts, roll or chop them to a pint of nuts add the same amount of ground nutmeg, and mix with the sugar until the sugar is melted; spread out as thinly as possible upon hot buttered pans or plates, then put away to cool. It is necessary to have the pans hot while spreading out, as the brittle cools so quickly otherwise as to become unmanageable. This is a great favorite.

Toasted marshmallows may be done to a turn by making an ordinary, but always bright and clean, tin plate very hot. Try part of a row of marshmallows, the right shade of brown begins to appear (this should be almost at once) keep the same heat by turning down the flame or reducing the heat to a moderate one. Turn with a broad-bladed knife. It is fun to toast marshmallows on the end of long pins, if one is the fortunate possessor of a long pin.

To make marshmallows is a much easier process than generally supposed. Proceed thus: Dissolve half a pound of clean gum arabic in a pint of water, strain into half a pound of water, mix the sugar, stir until dissolved, and the mixture becomes as thick as honey; now add the beaten whites of four eggs, stir until it is no longer at all thick. Take a little out in a cup; dip a finger in, and if the mixture does not stick it is all right. Flavor with vanilla to taste. Never fail to add a dash of unsweetened chocolate, grated, for five minutes; if then it does not look thick, cook longer. Pour half an inch thick into shallow pans, and be sure to mark into squares before it is quite cool. Flavor with vanilla. These are delicious caramels. EMILY FORD.

Miles of Reading Matter.

[Exchange:] An ingenious French statistician has calculated that in reading 1,000,000 letters of the ordinary

language, the average eye travels a mile, and that the average ear hears an average lifetime gets through 2500 miles of reading matter.

Aaron in the Wild Woods.

The Story of a Southern Swamp.

[Contributed to The Times by Joel Chandler Harris.]

VI.—THE HUNT ENDS.

IT WILL be seen that Mr. Jim Simmons, in his crude way, was a very shrewd reasoner. He didn't "guess," he "reckoned," and it cannot be denied that he came very near the truth. You will remember that when the children play hide-the-switch the one that hides it guides those who are hunting it by making certain remarks. When they are near where the switch is hid, the hider says: "You burn; you are afire," but when they get further away from the hiding place the hider says: "You are cold; you freeze." In hunting for Aaron Jim Simmons was burning, for he had come very close to solving the problem that the fugitive had set for him.

Mr. Simmons was so sure he was right in his reasoning that he cheered his dogs on lustily and touched up his horse, George Gossett did the same, and dogs, horses and men went cantering along the plantation road to the river landing. The sun was now above the tree tops, and the chill air of the morning was beginning to surrender to its influence. The course of the river was marked out in mid-air by a thin line of blue mist that hung wavering above the stream.

The dogs ran crying to the landing, and there they stopped. One of the younger hounds was for wading across; but Sound, the leader, knew better than that. He ran down the river bank a hundred yards and then circled back across the field until he reached a point some distance above the landing. Then he returned, his keen nose always to the ground. At the landing he waited until Mr. Simmons came up, and then he looked across the river and whined eagerly.

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Mr. Simmons seemed to be very lucky that morning, for just as he and George Gossett galloped to the landing a boatload of filed hands started across from the other side, and Uncle Andy came with it to row it back. On the other side, too, Mr. Simmons saw a lady standing—a trim figure dressed in black—and near her a negro boy was holding a horse that she had been riding on to the landing. This was the lady to whom Uncle Andy sometimes referred

as Sally Ward, and for whom he had a sincere affection. The river was not wide at the landing, and the boatload of field hands, propelled by four muscular negroes, jumped ashore sound went among them and examined each one with his nose, but he returned to the landing and looked across and whined.

They saluted Mr. Simmons and George Gossett politely, and then went on their way, whistling, singing and cracking jokes and laughing loudly.

"Was a bateu missing from this side this morning?" Mr. Simmons asked Uncle Andy.

"Suh?" Uncle Andy put his hand to his forehead and he very anxiously to hear what Mr. Simmons had said.

The question was repeated; whereat Uncle Andy laughed loudly.

"You sho is a witch for guessin' suh! How come you know 'bout de missin' bateu?"

Mr. Simmons smiled under this flat-tory. "I thought maybe a bateu would be missing from this side this morning."

"De sho wuz, suh; but I dunner how de name er goodness you come ter know 'bout it, kaze I wuz on de bank 'cross dar 't'waz light, en I 'aint see you on dis side, yes, suh! De bateu wuz gone. De youn' it 'bout a mile down de river, en on account er de shoals down dar, dey had ter take it out'n de water en fish it back yer in de waggin. Yes, suh! dis yer dey 'v' boat."

"Where's de ford?" Mr. Simmons inquired.

"I used to know, but I've forgotten."

"Right below yer, suh!" replied Uncle Andy. "You'll see de puff whar de stock cross at. Bar down stream, suh, twel you half way 'cross de river, en you dar, dat you won't git yo' shirt up wet."

The ford was easily found, but the crossing was not at all comfortable. In fact, Uncle Andy had miscalculated given Mr. Simmons the wrong directions. The two men rode into the water, bore down the stream, and their horses were soon foundering in deep water. They soon touched bottom again, and in a few moments they were safe on the opposite bank—safe, but dripping wet, and in no very good humor. Mr. Simmons's dogs, obedient to his call, followed his horse into the water, and swam across.

Sound clambored out, shook himself, and ran back to the landing where the lady was waiting for the boat to return. It had been Mr. Simmons's intention to proceed at once down the river to the point where the boat had been found, but he was so wet and so out of humor that he was loath to do so. He would pick up the scent of the runaway; but he found that the way

you to come straight to the house on the hill yonder and set your dogs on me. When one of my negroes goes to the woods, you may know it's my fault."

"Trufe, too!" remarked Uncle Andy, under his breath, but loud enough for all to hear.

"That may be so, m'am," replied Mr. Simmons; "but among a passel of niggers you'll find some bad ones. What little pleasure I get out of this business is in seeing and hearing my dogs run. Somebody's got to catch the runaways, and it might as well be me as anybody."

"That certainly, Mr. Simmons. You have become celebrated. Your name is trumpeted about in all the counties round. You are better known than a great many of our rising young politicians."

The lady's manner was very gracious, but there was a gleam of humor in her eye. Mr. Simmons didn't know whether she was laughing at him or paying him a compliment; but he thought it would be safe to change the subject.

"May I ask the old man there, a few questions?" he inquired.

"Why, certainly," Mr. Ward responded. "Cross-examine him to your heart's content. But be careful about it, Mr. Simmons, he's old and feeble, and his mind is not as good as it used to be. I heard him telling the house girl last night that he was losing his senses."

"De lawdy massy, misties! You know I wuz des projeklin' wid dat gal. Dey ain't n'er nigger in de country got any mo' sense dan what I got. You know dat yo'be!"

"Was anybody with you in the bateau when you went down the river this morning?" he inquired.

"Yes, suh, dey wuz," replied Uncle Andy solemnly.

"Who was it?"

"De gal—"

"De gal—excited, now, Andrew," his mistress interrupted. "Tell Mr. Simmons the truth. You know your weakness."

Uncle Andy's skin had been white or even brown. Mr. Simmons would have seen him blushing violently. He knew his mistress was right, but he was not less embarrassed on that account. He looked at Mrs. Ward and laughed.

"Speak right out," said that lady, "who was with you in the bateau?"

"Little Essek, m'am—my gran'child."

"I'm bleeder ter have some un' long fer ter hol' de boat steady when I say 'er hol' at my set-books. Little Essek wuz de first one I see, en I holled at 'im."

"Did anybody cross from the other side this morning?" asked Mr. Simmons.

"Not dat I knows un, less'n it wuz

Cridelle's Jerry. He's got a wife at de Abercrombie place. He foted Marse Criddle's buzz to de worked on at our blacksmith shop, en he rid de same horse mornin'. Little Essek had 'er own yer 'bout daylight waitin' fer Jerry. Kaze he say he got ter be home soon er not befo'."

Uncle Andy had an imagination. Jerry had brought the buggy and had ridden the mule home. He also had a wife at the Abercrombie place, but his master had given him no "pass" to visit her, thinking it might delay his return. For that reason Jerry did not cross the river the night before.

"And here we've been chasing Cridelle's Jerry all the morning," remarked George Gossett to Mr. Simmons. "Pap was right."

"But what was the nigger doing at your place?" Mr. Simmons was still arguing the matter in his mind.

"Don't ask me," replied George Gossett.

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WOOL AND LINEN

Materials That Will Dominate the Spring Season.

All the Fresh Frocks are Fluffy and Elaborately Trimmed with Velvet Ribbon and Lace.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 7, 1897. Wool and linen are the materials that will be predominant in spring wardrobes. Less silk will be worn than ever before, save as trimming. All this is due to a sudden inspiration on the part of manufacturers to prove what altogether lovely goods chaille, barege and worsted grenadines can be when woven very soft, fine and wide, and decorated with infinite taste. No silks so far seen show anything in figuring to compare with these woolen materials, though foulards are evidently bound to have another season of patronage.

EXQUISITE WOOLS.

The chailles for 1897, as one may properly call them, are distinguished for their 'satin' stripes, either six or eight broad bright bands running lengthwise of every yard, or prettier still, groups of the tiny shining lines, while a few very new sorts of goods show satiny dots, dice and dashes. In coloring the chailles vary from the richest commingling of the handsomest oriental tones up to clear high lights in adorable lilac, rose, faint greens



BROWN BARÈGE.

and tender blues, that are destined to form the most enchanting afternoon and evening gowns. The sheen of the omnipresent satin stripe lends them an unusual brilliancy and value, which, when combined with the new ribbons and laces, brings out results that can hardly be appreciated from mere descriptions.

Fantastic vines, minute Dresden patterns, bouillon bouquets, interwoven Persian, and what are called pallet designs, appear in countless bright tints in these light wool surfaces with their dark backgrounds. The pallet designs are nothing more than a conglomerate weaving in of five or six harmonious bright tones, following no special pattern, as appears so often on a painter's pallet. Again the colors will simulate checks or really lovely broad plaids. Nearly all the worsted



TWO ELEGANT HOUSE GOWNS.

grenadines are shown so far in deep, cool greens, browns and blues, varied with groupings of black satin stripes, whereas the linen canvases are for sale no longer in the pure unbleached brown alone. This is to be bought in hemp gray, dark red, heliotrope, cornflower blue and a half-dozen more colors, and intended, like the worsted grenadines, to have its broadly open flesh laid over crisp, changeable taffeta linings.

RUFFLED SKIRTS.
It is worth the shopper's while taking note that every one of the above-mentioned new goods possess the triple and ample width to the yard, which the poplins, foulards and etamines of last



A TAFFETA CALLING SUIT.

season could hardly boast. It is easy enough, however, to find an adequate supply of attractive materials just at the moment when truly an economical pocket, between the temptations of summer wools, new French percales and fresh Parisian organdies, is emptied in a trice. The make-up is the puzzle, though any woman can take to her heart the maxim that when in doubt put another ruffle on your skirt.

You can make your ruffles long or short, intersperse them with tucks, insert, or have no flounces at all, using an abundance of overhanging puffs. A symposium in ruffles is shown in the pretty frock of figured chailles. Its sleeve, bodice and skirt frills are all done out of liberty ribbon, the figures of which nearly imitate those in the goods itself, while the hat is one of the new cavalier shapes in black chip. Golden brown feathers face the brim, a scarf of lustrous cream silk binds the crown and from double sprays of jet springs out a tuft of brown paradise tails.

The hats of this romantic shape, feather-faced or bowed in plumes, are falling into the vogue left by our winter picture hats, while for rough wear we are going almost universally to appear in trimmed salonniers. They are not hard, heavy, varnished American straw hats, but of cool Swiss chip and coarse Bavarian willow plaited in becoming shades of green, bright blue, clear ripe straw yellow and even a dazzling pink. Satin ribbon and close-knit hawks' wings they are usually trimmed with, or a band of gray ray and white geraniums, which promises to be the spring's favorite flower.

USING VELVET RIBBON.
The figure in the brown barege gown wears a chip hat, decked with geraniums and green leaves, to correspond with the pretty suit of brown made over green silk and ornamented with cream renaissance lace. This is applied in tabs all about the hips, fitting down on top the deft arrangement of box plaits that give a most satisfactory effect of a

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Seasonable UNDERWEAR HOSIERY

Vests.

Ladies' Cream White Cotton Vests, full sizes,
3 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' low neck Richelieu Ribbed Cotton Vests,
10c each.

Ladies' out size Vests, low neck, no sleeves, silk trimmed,
3 for 50c.

Ladies' H. N. L. S. Richelieu Ribbed Cotton Vests, silk trimmed neck, gusset in sleeves,
25c each.

Ladies' ankle length Pants to match French yoke,
25c each.

Ladies' Silk Vests, silk crocheted shoulder straps, silk ribbons, pink, blue, cream, heliotrope, black,
50c each.

Ladies' V shaped neck, spun Silk Vests, fancy, embroidered fronts, pink, blue, cream, black,
75c each.

Ladies' out sizes in Cream Silk Vests,
\$1.25 each.

Ladies' fine Jersey Fitting Merino Vests, hand crocheted fronts, high neck, long sleeves, pants to match,
\$1 each.

Ladies' fine French Natural Wool Vests and Pants,
\$1.50 each.

Silk Skirts.

Latest French Novelties at Paris prices,
\$5, \$10, \$17, \$20 to \$30 each.

Hats.

Complete spring lines, Infants' and Children's Silk and Mull Hats, Capes and Bonnets,
25c to \$3 each.

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, double heels,
12 1-2c Pair.

Ladies' 40-gauge, Fast Black, High-spliced heels, double toes,
3 Pairs 50c.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, plain and drop stitch,
50c Goods—3 Pairs \$1.

Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Split-foot Hose,
35c—3 Pairs for \$1.

Ladies' Fine Sea Island Cotton and Paris Ingrain Lisle,
50c Pair.

Children's Hosiery.

Boys' and Misses' School Hose, fast black, double knees, spliced heels and toes, 6 to 9 inch,
2 Pairs 25c.

Boys' Bicycle Hose, Corduroy-ribbed, Iron frame,
25c Pair.

Misses' Dress Hose, fast black, new shades in tans,
25c Pair.

Boys' Dress Stockings, military ribbed,
35c Pair.

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, deep cambric ruffles,
25c Pair.

Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Cambric Drawers, deep ruffles,
50c Pair.

Night Robes.

Fine Muslin Robes, Vassar and Empire styles, fine embroidery or lace insertings to match,
75c Each.

Our Leader—variety of styles and fabrics to select from. Best value in the market at
\$1 Each.

Ladies' Skirt Chemise, full length, lace trimmed, extra,
\$1 Each.

Ladies' Corset Covers, with sleeves, to wear with Shirt Waists,
50c and 75c Each.

flounced skirt below. Three imitation cairngorm buckles gather the waist's front fullness, and a narrow velvet velvet band puts a last touch to the neat bodice. Little by little the delicate trimmings of black velvet ribbon are coming into use, after having long been popular of the other side, where even at this late date accordion-plaited skirts continue to be worn. To show one of the ways this velvet ribbon is applied, the cut of an evening gown gives a fair illustration. This is a pale lilac figured, satin-striped chaille, its



FIGURED CHAILLE.

full petticoat banded with three clusters of ribbon in groups of five. Broad lilac satin ribbons cross over the shoulders, while two loops of black velvet hang out to simulate tails and are caught by bright jet circles.

Such dainty dancing suits is meant for the post Easter frolic, while already the women are having their linen canvas suits put under way. These are made almost without exception, flounced and decorated with brown batiste embroidery. The lavishness with which embroideries of all sorts are going to be used is emphasized in the pretty central figure in the group, while white cotton needlework is being sold by the thousands of yards for singham gowns and even for embellishing the percale shirt waists.

THE PERISHABLE SHIRT WAIST.
It would, indeed, seem at length that we are destined to lose the neat, cool, simple cotton bodice of beloved memory and use, so overwhelmingly is public taste in favor of fragile lawn, dimity and madras garments, made with three perky little frills running down the bosom, ruffled wrists and ruff collars. The smartest, indeed, of the new waists are made with yokes back and front, of embroidery, deep embroidered cuffs, fitting close from wrist to elbow, and almost showing the skirt belt. One can now scarcely find a shirt with starched stiff cuffs, while many are offered for sale with ample white embroidery sailor collars falling over the shoulders.

Lace in an abundance is being applied to suits still in process of making. The shopkeepers are especially proud of their handsome wash laces, for cotton dresses woven to much resemble the pretty real mellech and needle point, while on the favorite silk of the season the crisp, rich, inexpensive Jacquard taffetas, a deal of lace draping is observed. The lace-hung taffetas are designed for especially for calling and carriage toilets, and bring out some new fancies in sleeve trimmings, as displayed in the sketch. The fact is, women are keenly anxious to shed even their spring coats in order to take notes on each other's arm trimmings, and anything clever that comes from a clever modiste's workroom is echoed about with wonderful celerity. All the best mousquetaire sleeves have a cording up the outside seam, or, lacking this, a puffing, and many a smoothly-fitting satin one owes all its decoration to a cluster of little lace frills on the shoulder and a silk muslin band at the elbow.

Big, soft wrist bows have taken the place of the plaited frill that used to fall over the knuckles, and some women, whose own wrists are as firm as such as to challenge the admiration of the beholder, have their sleeves fitted from wrist to shoulder as tight as can be endured. So close, indeed, is the silk or satin drawn that anything like free and easy movements are utterly prevented, and just a whiff of chignon at top and bottom relieves the excessive rigidity of line. There is recently noticed an undeniable tendency among the women to fasten a neck bow under one ear and make the bow tight and bright by the use of brass buckles, though the ruff collar still predominates, and the girl with a handsome throat cuts quite a figure at the base of it. In the morning rolling white linen collars and stock ties yet have everything their own way, and in the afternoon, outside the dress collar, a string of beads is considered in very good taste, indeed. In the heaps of spring frivolities, of course, there are ruffs and really pretty ones of the wide new plaid ribbons, woven partly of taffeta, partly of silk muslin, quilted to form a short neck bow and finished with bunches of purple and violet.

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Lady Grey-Egerton.
Some Londoner remarked recently that the handsomest woman who would go down to history in the British book of beauty would be Americans, and moreover he declared that among them Lady Grey-Egerton would probably bear off the palm.

This lovely American spent much of her time and the last season at the residence in posing for a portrait, a copy of which has now been made for the volume containing all the noted British beauties of the Victorian era.

The painting was executed by Percy Anderson, whose portrait of the Princess of Wales has already become famous.

Lady Egerton's portrait now hangs in the National Gallery among the masterpieces of Romney, Reynolds and others, but the picture shows her in a pose similar to that shown in the reproduction given here.

is about her face and figure a charming girliness that would never suggest to the stranger the fact that she has now been married more than half a dozen years, and is the mother of three children. She has been spending the winter in Ceylon as the guest of Sir West and Lady Ridgway at the government house, Sir West being the present Governor of Ceylon. She will pay a visit to America this spring and



AN AMERICAN BEAUTY.

will be entertained by the Bradley-Martins in New York, and by many old friends in Washington, her home before her marriage, when she was Miss May Cuyler. Most of her education, however, was received abroad. She had birth and beauty, but no money to speak of, and so her marriage to her handsome young husband was a genuine love match.

HOBBIES OF ROYAL LADIES.

The Pet Fancies That Queens and Princesses Are Able to Indulge.

It is a mistake to imagine that the royalties of the world are idle. They are always occupied. If there are not court ceremonials to attend, royal visitors to entertain, there are costumes to superintend and select, and all the regimen of life to look after. Many of the royal ladies are accomplished musicians, painters, and entertain themselves in various ways, and it is astonishing to find how many of them excel in the practical arts of cooking and needlework. Queen Victoria, whose especial hobby is music, has educated her daughters to be useful as well as accomplished women, and they may all be said to be efficient and artistic. They have their fads, however, like the other queenly celebrities. The Queen likes, herself, to study Hindustanee, and to see her favorite dogs and ponies.

The Princess Beatrice has a fad for collecting lace and studying the subject, and another pleasure is gardening, which lace she inherits from the Queen. In their youth all of the royal children had at Osborne, the beautiful home in the Isle of Wight, a separate garden of fruits and flowers. These are still kept, but the Princess Beatrice is the only one who tends her little plot. This is planted with sweet carnations, and pink of all classes, and it is said that Queen Victoria loves better than any flowers a handful of these old-fashioned flowers cultivated by her daughter and full of happy memories. Near this little garden is a huge pack of rabbits of the long-wooled or Angora variety, which the Princess loves very dearly, and uses their wool for weaving articles which she contributes to charity bazaars.

The Princess Louise loves to collect old silver, and when she is in London she spends much time visiting the shops. One of her favorite pastimes is salmon fishing, and she is very skillful at this sport. All of the Queen's daughters are good anglers, and an excellent cook, and today the Princess Louise often invents a dish prepared by her own fingers, and boasts that she could have been a good cook. The Queen excels in making omelets, and her daughter-in-law, the Princess of Wales, is famous for preparing buttered toast and tea.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria, the accomplished horsewoman, and the sovereign of a court whose aristocratic prejudices are of the strongest kind, delights in her fame as a pastry cook, and her daughter, the Archduchess Valerie, is proud of her accomplishments in the methods of the ancient and modern cuisines.

The Queen of the Belgians is a clever nurse and a good doctor, having not only studied medicine, but she has frequently given instruction and a sympathetic attention to her subjects. It is noticeable to see the interest in this subject among noble and royal ladies. The Duchess of Albany and the Duchess of Portland count themselves among those who have matriculated in this profession.

The Queen of Greece is at the head of an association for the redemption of criminals. They frequently visit the inmates of the prisons in Athens, giving them religious instruction and a sympathetic attention to their woes. She is also famous for her skill in fancy needlework, and creates the most curious and beautiful articles.

The Queen of Portugal is more frivolous, having the reputation of being the "most dressy" lady in Europe. Her pale complexion and auburn hair permit any colors, and she often appears in astonishing costumes. The Princess Waldemar of Denmark ranks among the most fashionable of royal ladies. The Queen of Italy has a peculiar hobby for amassing boots, shoes and gloves worn by historical persons. Among other treasures of this nature she owns a pair of white slippers and a fan that belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots, and shoes worn by the Empress Josephine and Queen Anne of England.

Marie Theresa of Bavaria has a mania for pets, and always travels with fourteen animals, including dogs, cats, marmosets, a tiny bear and an enormous rat.

The Princess Maude of Wales, who recently married, has a collection of ivory carvings at Marlborough house, numbering tusks of elephants shot by her father and uncle. The Emperor of Russia has contributed the teeth of his subjects, and the Duke of Edinburgh many sharks' teeth.

The daughter of Osman Pasha is believed to be the only princess in Turkey. She lives in a white marble palace overlooking the Bosphorus, and dines every day in the conservatory, from a service of golden plates.

The ex-Empress of Russia is fond of cooking salmon, and when the Czar was out on his fishing expeditions at his favorite resort—the Langilla fishery in Finland, she used to accompany him and assist in cooking the fish in the spacious villa built especially for the purpose.

The Queen of Denmark is a fine musician, and likes to play pianoforte duets with her daughters.

The Empress of Germany is a champion knitter, and makes wonderful things with her huge wooden needles. The Empress of Japan plays the koto, an instrument something like the zither, very beautifully.

ESTHER SINGLETON.

A Great Feud and Its Ending.

It is seldom in this workaday age that one encounters a genuine family feud, inherited from a sire to son through no less than six centuries. Such a feud actually existed in the domains of Queen Victoria until a short time ago, and its final settle-

ment was brought about by the ingenuities of a boy of fifteen.

The two leading Anglo-Irish families in Ireland have long been the Fitz-Geralds and the Butlers. From being comrades in arms of the invading strongbow, they became by degrees rival barons, and fierce contestants for the vice-sovereignty of their adopted country. In the wars of the roses, the Butlers sided with the white rose of Lancaster, the Fitz-Geralds with the red rose of York. Factions gathered around the two great houses; and the bitter feud, which brought forth death and bloodshed from as early as 1250 down to the Williamite wars. Butlers, whose chief had attained the dignity of Earl of Desmond, succeeded in crushing the power of the elder branch of the Fitz-Geralds, Earls of Desmond. It is told of a warlike Desmond grand, who being brought prisoner on the locked shields of his feudal foe's clansmen, the Butlers taunted him with the bitter words:

"Where is now the proud Fitz-Gerald?"

To which the indomitable Earl answered:

"Fitz-Gerald is where he ought to be—on the necks of the Butlers."

This proud reply will give an idea of the intensity of the strife.

Now it happened that Her Majesty's Irish Viceroy gave a garden party in the viceregal lodge at Dublin, and neither the Fitz-Geralds nor the Butlers were invited. The Marquis of Ormonde, head of the Butler family (familiar to Americans through his yachting interests) and the little Duke of Leinster, boy-chief of the house of Fitz-Gerald, with the Duke, who was not yet quite 9 years of age, came his widowed mother, the Countess of Leinster, and the beautiful Duncombe sisters.

The Duchess of Leinster lost sight of her son for a space, and in going to look for the lad, found him engaged in earnest conversation with a tall elderly gentleman, in whom she was surprised to recognize the Marquis of Ormonde. What was her horror when, on approaching nearer, she distinctly heard the youthful Geraldine remark in somewhat slangy phrase:

"Well, I suppose I ought to punch your head on account of the feud, but I say, you know, you're too jolly decent a chap for that. Can't we shake hands and call it square?"

"With the utmost gravity Lord Ormonde grasped the small hand of his hereditary foe, and when the amused mother came to congratulate them on the happy settlement of 600 years of bitterness, she found young hopeful, perched, like his famous ancestor, on the neck of the Butler.

Thus ended a feud, undoubtedly one of the oldest, and possibly the bloodiest in the world.

GERALD BRENNAN.

His Bon Mot.

[Chicago News.] Lord Beaconsfield was the only man who ever succeeded in getting the Prince of Wales to play for small stakes. The Prince was on a visit to Houghton, and after dinner the usual game was suggested. When the stakes were announced "Diszy" turned pale. He was a comparatively poor man, and feared to risk so much money. A bright idea occurred to him. It was just after the Queen had been crowned Empress of India and "Diszy" suggested: "Wouldn't it crown points?" The Prince was so pleased with the mot that he consented.

Bits of Truth Tensely Told.

[Ram's Horn.] The pond is an ocean of the tadpole. When the world comes to its worst, it will soon be at its best. Keep the heart young and the body will be slow in growing old. The man who wears a hair shirt hates those who dress comfortably. The inventor of pins did more for the world than the builder of the Pyramids.

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Each other.

Miss Morton was born in New York and educated in the public schools. The first of her plays to attract attention was called "The Merchant." It was produced by the New York World about eight years ago.

Managers are no more infallible than are publishers, Miss Morton's play, "The Merchant," has been declined by nearly every manager in New York and she was almost convinced herself that it had no merit, and was about to use it for curl-papers, or for kindling the fire in the kitchen.

She heard that the New York World had offered a prize of several thousand dollars for an original American play, and she immediately decided to try it.

In giving her rejected manuscript another chance. Rolling it up in a hard roll (enough of itself to preclude a second use), she addressed it to the New York World and placed it on the outside of a street letter-box. "I really hoped some one would find it," she says.

Afterward told a friend, for she had given her so many disappointments that she was tired and sick of it. The letter came to the attention of the publisher, "The Merchant," she pronounced.

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The Atlantic is trying to find and bring forward a group of the best-equipped young students of literature, who will take up from the point of view of the present our older writers and their work, and tell us what they think of them, and how much of it gives inspiration to the present generation. "We have gone on for thirty or forty years," says the editor, "and it is time to start a series 'practically accepting the estimate of our greatest literary men which was made of them by their contemporaries. It has seemed worth our while to do this, and to select the work now needs revision. The views of literature and of life that these young critics hold will doubtless turn out to be exceedingly different from those which we have held, and will give us interesting measure of the distance that we have traveled in some respects in our intellectual outlook during the last thirty years. The first of these series will be devoted to the work of John J. Chapman, which is notable

The prosperity of individual farmers and of rural communities depends largely on the condition of their roads. The close connection between the convenience of travel and the profit of agricultural industries. In the eastern part of the state, this has been a fact long in the awakening to this fact within the last few years. Prof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard University, former president of the American Geographical Society, is in favor of better roads will be checked before long unless another important influence is brought to bear. The influence of education as well as popular enthusiasm is required, he thinks. He has thus been led to publish a series of 12 pamphlets, 100 pages, entitled "American Highways." The Century Company publishes it. The pamphlets have been accepted by the American Geographical Society. As a geologist may be surprised at the mastery of the prosaic and practical details of highway engineering, Shaler is inhibited in this undertaking. He has observed on the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and he has been a member. He has had a share in the laying out of a hundred roads, and has laid out a number of them himself. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has been a civil engineer, besides preparing

Many persons fall into the error of supposing that all fish is alike wholesome. Mackerel is one of the most oily of fish, and the most difficult to digest, and should be entirely abstained from except by persons in the best of health. Whiting is the most wholesome and digestible fish, and next to that comes sole.

[Iowa State Register:] Byron's famous "There let him lay" was recently the subject of a correspondence between the publishers of the new edition of his works and an inquirer. The latter wrote to ask that the blunder be corrected in the forthcoming complete and carefully revised edition, and

They propose to raise some money, send half for a piece of plate, and send the rest to be spent for charity. That would please the King best, they think, or he is very benevolent, and when his subjects proposed, not long ago, to give him a yacht, he asked them to build a sanitarium instead, and that though he is a sailor-bred, and had no very good yachts, and really needed one.

the hammer used by William Carey as a shoemaker before he went to India as a missionary, to use as a gavel at the next general Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held at San Francisco. It is said that a Hindu society is having a gavel made which will be brought home by Dr. Clark.

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WITH SHERMAN IN CUBA.

ADVENTURES OF THE NEW SECRETARY OF STATE AMONG THE CUBANS.

A Senatorial Party in the South—Some Stories of the Charleston Earthquake—Sherman in Florida—The Trip to Havana—How the Captain-General Honored Sherman and How the Brigands Planned to Kidnap Him—Something About Havana Cigars.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 8. It is now ten years almost to a day since Senator Sherman invited me to make a trip with him to the island of Cuba. Mr. Sherman was then President pro tem of the Senate, and as such, by the death of Vice-President Hendricks, he was the acting Vice-President of the United States. Now Mr. Sherman is the head of our State Department, and one of the chief subjects with which he has to deal is Cuba.

The trip which we made had no diplomatic significance, it was merely a pleasure tour for fun and rest. Senator Sherman was tired out after a hard

beautiful. The trees were loaded down with Spanish moss, which hung like sable silver beads from their numerous branches. The palm-trees, with their tall, round trunks, bore aloft their palm heads in the moonlight, and the only things heard were the rush of the steamers through the waters and now and then the splash of a crocodile as it crawled up the bank.

After leaving the St. John's we crossed the country to the Indian River and visited what is perhaps the finest orange region in Florida. Senator Sherman and the rest of us wandered about among the orange groves, picking the luscious fruit from the trees and eating it. I remember Senator Sherman told us how he had an orange, and at one time there was quite



SECRETARY JOHN SHERMAN.

session of Congress, and took a party of a half-dozen Senators and friends along with him. He had with him some of the best fellows who ever came to the United States Senate. There were

Palmer of Michigan, the philosophical secretary, and a half-dozen ladies, the wives, daughters and nieces of the United States Senators. We spent some time in traveling through the South before we went to Florida, visiting Charleston, Savannah and other points. Senator Sherman was the life of the party. He told numbers of good stories, and enjoyed himself like a boy out on a holiday. It was the same with Senator Palmer, who now and then sang a Methodist hymn by way of variation, and with Gen. Manderson, who was the most indefatigable of all our sightseers.

SOME EARTHQUAKE INCIDENTS. We met with funny incidents everywhere. We arrived in Charleston shortly after the earthquake, and Senator Sherman was much interested in investigating the destruction which had been occasioned by the quake. He asked many questions of the people concerning it. I remember one old colored woman with whom he conversed somewhat as follows:

"Where were you, auntie, when the shock came?"

"I was in de church a-praying, sah," the old negro replied.

"And did you not run out?" asked Senator Sherman.

"No, indeed, I didn't, sah," was the hearty answer. "You see, massa, I was a-sittin' dere, and I thought if I died I'd get dere shuah. If I died outside, I'd be nearer hell. So I just stayed and axed de good Lord to save me, and He done it."

At this the whole party of us laughed, and the old lady doubled herself up into a yawn, yawn, yawn, as she went on.

Another story which we heard at this time is especially applicable to the help which the Cubans need in their present struggle. It was concerning an old negro who was out in the field in Charleston when the earthquake came. At the first shock he was frightened almost to death, and as the earth began to shake and tremble he dropped down on his knees and prayed:

"O Lord! Come and help dis poh nigger. O Lord, come quick! Come Yourself! Don't let me die here! Dis ain't no place for chillen."

SHERMAN IN FLORIDA.

We left Washington when it was cold and stormy. When we arrived at Jacksonville the weather was like June. The Senators went about without their overcoats and in the middle of the day they sought the sun. We spent some time at Jacksonville, and then took a long journey up the St. John's River. This is one of the finest rivers in the streams of the United States. Near Jacksonville it is like an arm of the sea. The country through which we passed was a beautiful one. The live oaks and palm-trees lined the banks, and we rode for miles through a jungle as dense as that of the great Dismal Swamp. It was cool and pleasant in the evening, and the sunsets were the most gorgeous I have seen in any country. As the sun began to fall the water gradually turned from steel to gold. They put on all the colors of the rainbow, and after His Majesty, the lord of the heavens, had retired behind the palm-trees, these colors were transferred to the sky, the golden silver of the clouds being only surpassed by the rippling golden waves which the motion of our steamer drove out upon the silvery sands on the shore. A little later on the moon came up, and the tropical scene became more weirdly

a discussion among us as to the proper way to eat this very juicy fruit.

HE LIKED THE SPEECHES.

At the stations along the railroads we met all sorts of queer characters. There were little negro boys selling flowers, and there were many admirers who came up in order to shake Senator Sherman's hand. I remember the postmaster of one town where we stopped who achieved the distinction of bringing the blush to Senator Manderson's face. The young man was, I judge, about 35 years old, and he had a voice like a callopie. As he saw Gen. Manderson he rushed up to him and held out his hand, saying: "Senator, think you are the greatest man who ever lived. I like all your speeches and all I have a stack of them at home as big as a four-dollar Bible." The Nebraska Senator blushed, and he blushed the more when the young man began to quote from his speeches and to show that he was really telling the truth.

ACROSS TO HAVANA.

We sailed from Florida to Havana in the little steamer Mascot, stopping for a time at Key West. A great part of the voyage was taken during the night, and when we awoke we were in sight of Havana. Senator Sherman and all the party went through the narrow streets by Moro Castle, and as we came to anchor a steam launch sent by the Governor-General in honor of Vice-President Sherman met us. The Cuban papers had it, carried us to the shore. We were landed in a sort of a court surrounded by low, red-tiled Cuban buildings. Dirty children, coffee-colored and black, half naked, were here and there about the court, and at one end of it a shoemaker was working at his trade in the open air. We official persons are held by Spaniards. I venture to say not a single native Cuban holds an office or receives public emolument. In addition to the \$10,000,000 sent annually to Spain Cuba has to pay the salaries of all the Spanish hordes fastened upon her.

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Senator Sherman was first received. He had some conversation with the captain-general, and a little later the captain-general appeared with his family, and the party was introduced to them. None of the Senators spoke French or Spanish, and the captain-general's family did not speak English. Mrs. Gen. McCook, however, who is quite a good French scholar, acted as interpreter, and we got on very well. One of the curious incidents of the occasion was the bringing in of the captain-general's little grand-daughter.

This was a baby of five months. It was a very bright baby, and took especially to Senator Palmer. The Senator jumped it up and down upon his knee with all the skill of a grand-mother nurse. The baby laughed at him, and, strange to say, stuck to him throughout the visit, and would have nothing to do with the other gentlemen of the party. I don't remember that Senator Sherman made any advances, and, indeed, it was my impression that he was rather afraid to do so, though he did drink a toast to the mother of the child at the dinner, when it was stated that, though the little one was Spanish, she had been born in New York. In company with the captain-general we visited his stables, where his two magnificent Arabian horses were brought out, and put through their paces, to the delight of the Senators. That night we came again to the captain-general's house to a reception and dance, where we met the leading people of the city.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM KIDNAPING.

During our stay in Havana arrangements were made to visit some of the large sugar plantations of the island. It was planned that we should start out early one morning and go to a plantation quite a distance away from Havana. The plantation was in a rather lonesome district, and for some reason or other, at the last moment the plans were changed and another sugar estate selected. We were to be met by a band of brigands had made all their arrangements to capture Senator Sherman and his party and hold them for ransom. This was a very incredible, but there is little doubt but that the danger was a serious one, and that had we made the trip we would have been attacked and probably captured. The brigands, of course, did not understand the serious thing they were about to attempt. They were an ignorant set of desperate men, and had not our plans been changed, they might have perpetrated such an outrage as would have brought about great international complications. Senator Sherman seldom refers to this matter, but I have reason to think that he appreciates the fact that his liberty, and possibly his life, had a narrow escape that day.

SHOPPING IN HAVANA.

We spent a great deal of time in shopping in Havana. The Senators all bought Panama hats, and Senator Sherman wore his Panama throughout the remainder of the voyage. The buying of things of this kind in Cuba is a question of bargaining. The stores of Havana are not out of the street, and if they had divans in them they might remind you of the bazaars of Cairo. The merchants dicker as much as the Turks do, and were usually charged with the hands of the merchants expected to get. I don't know how much Senator Sherman paid for his hat, but I remember that Senator Palmer was asked \$12 for a linen shirt. He offered \$2, and the Cuban salesman finally told him he could have the coat for \$4. We visited the cigar factories, and bought Havana cigars. The cigars were very good, and the factory where we made our purchase turned out, we were told, 30,000 cigars a year, and it employed 1000 hands.

WHAT SHERMAN THOUGHT OF CUBA.

Senator Sherman did not think much of the Cubans at this time. We saw on all sides of us evidences of ignorance and incapacity and also of Spanish oppression. The Senator was struck with the monetary condition of the country. We could get twelve Cuban dollars for five American ones and we were told that the gold of Cuba was then about 6 per cent below the value of our American greenbacks. All the silver money that we got had been punched or clipped. The country was already deeply in debt, and the taxes, we were told, were very heavy.

In speaking about Cuba, the Senator then said: "The country is in a deplorable condition. I judge from what I heard from intelligent Americans living there, and even the Spanish themselves, that the island is in a condition of ill-suppressed revolt. The natives are nearly all in favor of annexation to us. Their condition is indeed pitiable. No serfs in Russia were ever greater slaves than the Cubans are to Spain. The revenue they must raise yearly for Spain, and for which they get no benefit whatever except the name of a national protection and adhesion, is \$10,000,000. They have no self-government of any kind. From captain-general down to tide waiter at the docks, the official positions are held by Spaniards. I venture to say not a single native Cuban holds an office or receives public emolument. In addition to the \$10,000,000 sent annually to Spain Cuba has to pay the salaries of all the Spanish hordes fastened upon her."

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Random Observations

on Cholera and Black Death.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

CAIRO, Feb. 25. "Plague coming?" said the young civil engineer as he unfolded his dinner napkin. "I suppose so. May get it hot, come high Nile. Hope you're quit fit this evening. Got a beastly throat myself. Lost a pot of money today. This betting is bad business; bad, bad. I'm a broken and despairing man. Have some of my plaster next Thursday. But that was a fine steeplechase, though. Oh, I must get to work again, that's all. This being on leave is too expensive. Must get to work."

"Where do you camp this year?" I asked.

"Don't camp at all, worse luck. Go into office on Alexandria. Beatty place. Oh, of course it's a 'step,' promotion, don't you know; but it's a bore. Tentin's a jolly lot better, especially with the plague careering along. Camp's the place in plague time. Can do as you like there. Cholera? Same thing as cholera? Huh, not much! Cholera's easy. There's cholera every high Nile. There's plague, too, and of course folks know, s'far as that goes. They call it typhus, aggravated typhus, don't you know. But cholera? Cholera is as much healthier than this pimply Johnny they're having down east—as he's healthier than you see! And the young engineer, who with his smooth fresh face, looked little more than a boy, drained his glass with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Well, get it hot," he resumed in the long waits of the table d'hôte service. "Soda'll be dear. Cholera is deucedly expensive. Smallweed, you know Smallweed—tubbed himself in a flaz water all last summer. Talk about Cleopatra's milk baths! Good sort Smallweed, but boiled water is a fairish tub for me."

"Cholera is nothing. It was mad, though, two years ago. Saw 'em in Fayum carrying out the dead every night. Dozens. On donkeys. Did 'em up in bags like grain. Cholera, you know, Nativé wouldn't report it. No doctor sent for. Howled all night, though, so a fellow couldn't sleep. Dead give away. Ha, ha! Dead give away. Joke, joke, joke. Then howling gave the dead away. Here, you boy, hat moyeth bariden, bring some more fish, you son of Mahomed, do you hear?"

"You were in camp that season?" I asked, as the tall Arab waiter hurried to obey.

"Yes, lost my leave. Got my notice same day. You see, I was in camp."

"Down at the foot they'd written in, 'Sir So and So will be pleased if you do not take leave this year.'—What could a fellow do? Hard work, too. Moved camp every three days. Kept there clean. Thirsty work, too. We have weather up the Nile. It's not so beastly cold as it is in Cairo. I have a nasty throat here all the time. Didn't drink a drop of water in six months. Beer? Rather not! Not in cholera time. Went into a chemist's. Saw some kind of fizz water. Asked him how much he'd got. Said he had ten dozen bottles. 'I'll take the lot,' says I. Used to have it sent to camp. A little at a time. There's a heap of money in soda in high Nile."

"You ought to have seen the sanitary rules I had in that camp. That's the beauty of camp; you get something like your own way. I had it inspection twice a day, before meals, to see if those fellows hadn't smuggled in some stomach-ache stuff, cucumbers or radishes, don't you know. Eat green truck? My men had their bacilli cooked for them if you please. What did they drink? Water, boiled. Took on five extra men, put 'em on the govt. train. Kept 'em boiling water all day. Men washed in boiled water, when I was looking, anyhow. That sort

work interrupted and a dozen breaks in my canals, just because some fool Arabs chose to tumble down with cholera. Rather not!"

"Had only one case in my camp. Pulled him through. Joke on Ingles. Had the next camp to mine, Ingles did, and one of his Yussuf's went wrong in his insides same time as mine. Won a five of Ingles, betting whose man would get along best. A wful how, to work all day and keep hot plaster on a man all night. Folks gets tired after a while. Oh, Lord, that's nothing to horsereading, though. I'm a broken man and the image of despair. Fancy I can read a book Thursday, if my throat's better. It was my throat went back on me today."

"The young engineer looked as un-accustomed to a case of cholera as the world as a baby. He may have been three and twenty. At a pinch, a year or two older.

"Lots of cholera among the Bedouins," he began again. "Died by hundreds in the cases. I wouldn't let anyone come into my camp except our own men. Kept a revolver handy. Fired over their heads if Bedouins hove in sight. Got so they didn't dare come within five miles of me. Why they'd sneak in at night and sleep under a man's blanket, if it wasn't for gunpowder."

"There's the plague now?"

"Tell you exactly what it is. It's Bredah. You know what that means? Seaport for Mecca. Place where pilgrims get together and have a happy time and exchange ideas. Remember reading about the 'Black Death' in the school histories; how it used to start in the east and travel through Europe like a mad music hall song and kill a few hundred thousand on the homestretch in London? That's the plague. Same old Johnny they're having such a jolly time with in India now. 'Black Death'! Very able-bodied sort of plague, you know. Follows it reaches for it generally gets and finishes about 95 per cent. of 'em. Breaks out in black spots. The Nile boils, you know. Highly decorative, but not recommended for the health by the faculty. Not like cholera. You can keep that out by being very clean, you eat and drink. Cholera infectious, plague contagious, don't you know?"

"How do they fight it?"

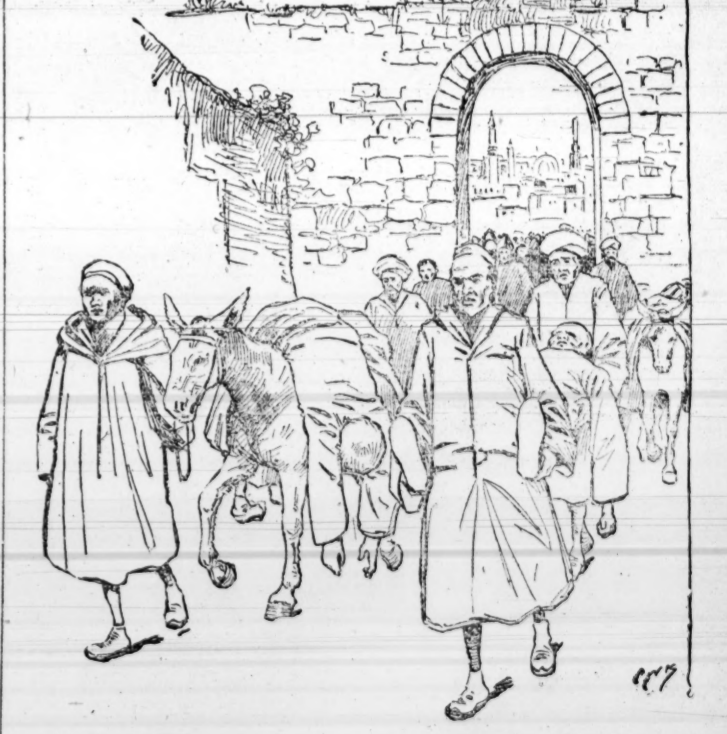
"Don't know yet. Expect to find out when it gets here. Quarantine's no good. They quarantine the Mecca pilgrims generally. I knew a fellow got through three cordons last year for seven plasters, 35 cents. Got to pay men better if they're to refuse backshish. Government hasn't got the money. There you are. But I shan't run away. Be a lovely time for promotions. 'Nother lift would do me good just now. Tell you I lost a heap of money today. You see what a wreck I am. Oh, this betting's bad business; bad! Think I'll pull out right Thursday, though. By Jove! It's getting late! Must be off to the boxing match. Tommies. I shan't be home till midnight. Cards afterwards. Oh, but there's a game lot of Americans here. Poker and baccarat. No limit. Two hundred and fifty sounds on the turn of a card. Saw Rosenfeld—he's the man that broke the bank three times at Monte Carlo—saw him win \$1400 night before last. English, I think. And there's Pat Shedy. Plays a lovely gentlemen's game with gentlemen. Knows a gentleman from a gambler, too. But this is no town for me. I'm going back to work. Won't come to the fight? Well, goodby."

"Tall, handsome and with the easy bearing that comes of perfect unconcernedness of self, the young engineer lit a cigarette and sauntered out of the hotel. As he passed the mastaba, or bench by the door, a good-looking native of perhaps ten years greeted him with a low salutation.

It was one of the "boys" from the cholera camp.

ELLIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

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of thing made paraffine stoves dear. Wood, too. Olive wood don't burn well.

A palm trunk's a find. Men used to have a jolly good scrub before eating. Nearly to the end of 'em. As for the one that went to the village for supplies, I offered to boil him. Didn't take me, though.

Beatty resumed the young engineer, after stowing away a generous portion of salad. "Used to sleep with one ear open. Had to go over the men when they ran away. They'd break for town in the middle of the night to get a bellyful of raw germs. Had to saddle up when I got 'em there. My likin' did me good when I was a kid. These Arabs are grown-up kids. They know when they need a tannin' and feel better when they've got it. Of course the regulations of the service don't mention whip butts, but I couldn't have

[A Railroad Without Cars.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] "There is a railroad out in Oregon which has no cars," said J. W. Cooper, Jr., the railway man. "This does not mean that the railway is deserted, for it does a very good business. The railroad of which I speak is in the forest of the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, near The Dalles. The train in use by the railway consists of an ordinary locomotive, such as is in common use on logging railways, and a string of logs, each log being as large in diameter or larger than the boiler of the locomotive. The sleepers between the rails have boards nailed to them, and on these boards the logs slide. The boards are greased except at descending grades, and the train moves at a pretty fast rate of speed. "When the end of the road is reached the logs are run into a flume and carried two miles to the mill, where they are shipped by another flume two miles further to the planing mill."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

NOT OFFICIAL.

BRANSCOM'S SHOOTING WAS A PERSONAL MATTER.

The testimony all taken in the Spencer trial—Eight Supreme Court Decisions.

NEW CITY MAP DISAPPROVED.

FINANCE COMMITTEE THINKS IT TOO EXPENSIVE JUST NOW.

Board of Education Wants to Ride Free—The New City Census. Petitions Filed During a Quiet Day.

At the Courthouse yesterday the last testimony in the Spencer case was finally taken and eight decisions were received from the Supreme Court. Sam K. Adams was granted a new trial; a crazy woman was committed to Highland, and Judge Shaw decided the Dominguez-Branscom case. Sol Wolf told his troubles to the District Attorney and three new companies filed articles of incorporation. Bellevue's alleged murderers pleaded not guilty, and had the time set for their trial; two hard customers were sent to San Quentin, and County Superintendent Riley made a report on a proposed change in certain school district boundaries.

Yesterday was as quiet as Saturdays usually are at the City Hall. The Council went out to view Elysian Park in the afternoon, leaving the usual routine grind to go on. The Finance Committee made a report, and other minor matters received attention. Monday's Council meeting promises a tolerably full list of business, and the settling of some of the vexed questions that have been discussed during the past week.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FREE RIDES WANTED.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DESIRES STREET-CAR PASSES.

Finance Committee Does not Approve of Making a New City Map—Minor Financial Matters Attended to Yesterday.

The only matter of prominence in yesterday's work at the City Hall was the following report submitted by the Finance Committee:

"We recommend that the demand of Dana H. Burks, secretary of the street-naming commission, to the amount of \$13.50, covering expense of typewriting, copying, etc., be allowed and the City Clerk instructed to present the proper demand upon the cash fund, covering the same."

"We recommend that the report of the City Auditor on the condition of the funds for the week ending March 6, 1897, be approved."

"We recommend that the petition of Donald Chick, referred to your honorable body by the Police Commissioners, in which he asks for the return of a saloon license paid for the month of January, be allowed and the City Clerk instructed to present the necessary demand upon the salary fund."

"In the matter of the request of the City Engineer for authority to make a map of the city, we feel that the expenditure of \$600 for this item at this time should be deferred, and we feel the necessity for the work being done, yet we would recommend that the demand be denied until the commencement of the new fiscal year."

"In the matter of the ordinance relating to the impounding of recalcitrant animals, we recommend that the same be placed upon its passage."

"We recommend that the report of the City Auditor, referring to certain corrections which have been made on the treasurer's books in the form of the report of the City Clerk for the month of January, be filed."

"In the matter of the City Clerk's report, wherein reference is made to the attempt of the Finance Committee to correct an assessment, No. 428 (G), we now beg leave to say that in taking this action the Finance Committee somewhat exceeded in legal requirements in the case, and we would now recommend that this action on the part of the Finance Committee be rescinded, and that the application of Louis Gotschalk for the rebate of the sum of \$3.75 be denied."

"We recommend that petition No. 298 from J. C. Horgan, asking that the sum of \$19.50 be returned to him, the same having been assessed for improvements which were not in existence on the 1st of March, 1896, be filed."

"In the matter of petition No. 299 from W. F. Poor et al., asking that the members of the Board of Education and their assistants be included in the list of city officials which shall ride free on the street cars of the city, we recommend that the franchises granted by the city to the members of the Board of Education only, be also included as exempt from paying car fare."

NEW PETITIONS.

Filed Yesterday for Reading Next Monday.

Alvin Ford of Glendale petitions for leave to make use of the water of the Los Angeles River in the vicinity of Tropico, for the purpose of turning a water-power wheel, the water to be turned back into the river just below the wheel.

Chester H. Anderson, janitor of the City Hall, petitions for an assistant, as the new rule which orders that the work on the first floor, hitherto performed by trustees, is to be turned over to the janitor, renders it impossible for one man to attend to the whole building.

Phoebe J. Mays petitions to have an assessment on personal property made in the fiscal year 1896-97, set aside, and the amount refunded. The assessment was for \$170 worth of personal property along with certain real estate owned by the petitioner, who then possessed no personal property in the city. The petition is supported by a statement from L. S. Seaman, City Assessor, who asserts his belief that the assessment was made through mistake.

NEW CITY CENSUS.

Gen. Mathews will petition the Council on Monday.

Gen. Mathews, postmaster of Los Angeles, will appear before the City Council at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and present a request for the taking of the census of Los Angeles under the new law just passed. Gen. Mathews has been active in working for the new rating of the

city, which will raise it a step higher among municipalities.

STILL IN SUSPENSE.

Examination of Applicants for Boiler Inspector Deferred.

Owing to the meager number of applicants for the position of Boiler Inspector who have presented themselves, the examination before the board of examiners, which had been set yesterday at 3 p. m., was deferred until next Saturday at the same hour.

The Final Inspection.

Street Superintendent Drain will make the final inspection of the new sewer Monday at 9 a. m. He desires every one who may have criticisms to offer upon the work to be present and "speak now, or forever after hold their peace."

A New Sewer.

An appropriation of \$427.05 was made yesterday by the Street Superintendent for the construction of a sewer on Council street, from Welcome street to Lake Shore avenue.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

A PERSONAL MATTER.

CONSTABLE BRANSCOM SHOT DOMINGUEZ, BUT NOT OFFICIALLY.

Judge Shaw Sustains the Defendant's Plea of Insanity. That Branscom Did not Shoot in the Performance of His Duty.

Judge Lucien Shaw delivered an opinion yesterday in the suit for damages brought by one Manuel Dominguez against Constable Harvey Branscom, sustaining the latter's demurrer to the complaint. The trouble between Branscom and Dominguez occurred at Calabasas, where, during a squabble over a spring of water, Branscom arrested Dominguez, and shot him with his pistol. Dominguez brought suit recently to recover possession of the spring, and the case was decided against him. This suit was an action on the official bond of a constable. The complaint alleges that after arresting Dominguez, on a warrant, and while detaining him in custody thereof, Branscom, "acting in his official capacity as constable, and in virtue of his office, and in violation of his official duty to protect Dominguez as his prisoner, and treat him humanely," abused and injured him by striking him on the head and shooting him, causing him serious personal injury.

The court says: "If, while engaged in the performance of any act in connection with the arrest which, by the time, or under color, of his office, the Constable might or could do, he exceeded the bounds of such official duty and committed injuries on Dominguez, he is not acting in his official capacity, and his suit is not an action on his official bond for the damage caused. But if while Dominguez was in his custody, Branscom, not pretending to act officially, nor by means of any advantage of his official position, but of his own personal ill-will, injured Dominguez, it would be a mere personal tort for which he is not liable officially."

"If, for instance, the Constable had pretended to believe Dominguez was attempting to escape, knowing he was not, and under pretense of a necessity to prevent an escape, injured him, his act would be an act done under color of his office, and the action would lie on the bond. If he had bound or pinioned Dominguez with force and unnecessary cruelty, under a pretense of a necessity to do so in order to keep him in custody thereby, the liability would be the same."

"If such acts were alleged and the injury appeared to have been done while the Constable was claiming to be engaged in making the arrest, the act would be an act done under color of his office, and the action would lie on the bond. If, on the other hand, the act of striking, beating or shooting a prisoner could not be an official act, unless it was done either in the performance of his duty, or while detaining the prisoner in custody after the arrest, and under a real or assumed necessity to do so in connection with the act of detaining, or in connection with some act furtherance of such detention. Neither of these conditions is alleged in this action, therefore, the complaint is void of allegations, showing an injury done under color of the office. For these reasons the demurrer is sustained."

A WAVE-MOTOR COMPANY.

A Fraternal League and a Coal and Clay Company.

Articles of Incorporation were filed yesterday by what is to be known as the Wright Wave Motor Company. The purposes for which the organization is formed are to acquire the ownership of patents for motor vehicles, the wave movement of the ocean is made available as a motive power for manufacturing, lighting, transportation, pumping, etc., and to operate and sell such power. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, divided into ten thousand shares of the value of \$100 each. Only \$500 of the capital stock has been actually subscribed. The directors are Parvin Wright, Shirley C. Ward, John S. Ward, K. W. Midowicz of Los Angeles, and Jefferson Chandler of San Francisco.

Articles of incorporation were also filed for the Alberhill Coal and Clay Company, which is formed to purchase and lease coal and clay lands, and to mine and sell coal, clay and other minerals. The capital stock is named at \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The directors of the company are James Hill, James H. Hill and Fred T. Hill of South Pasadena; George C. Hill of Los Angeles, and C. H. Avery of St. Louis, Mo.

The National Council of the American Fraternal League also filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Its trustees are named as E. J. Cressey, J. W. Trueworthy, Warren Gillen, M. F. Snyder, W. C. Patterson, Johnston Jones and Sheriff John Burr. The purposes of the company are similar to those of ordinary assessment benefit societies, and the corporation is to be composed only of members of the order of the American Fraternal League, a secret society, which conducts its business on the lodge system, and has in all its councils ritualistic work and ceremonies.

SOL WOLF'S TROUBLES.

He Says Belcher Laid for Him with a Shotgun.

A thin, consumptive-looking man who gave his name as Sol Wolf appeared before Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams yesterday afternoon and told the following story of his woes: Late Thursday evening as the Wolf family, who live near the Ivanhoe road at the corner of Grafton and Edgar streets, were at the supper table a man named Belcher came into the house, and placing his hand on his hip pocket in a manner suggestive of no good intentions, heaped anathemas on Wolf's head and invited him to come out and fight.

Wolf, whose business is collecting empty whisky barrels, considered himself no match for his much heavier and stronger assailant, and, although

he told Belcher to make himself scarce, took the precaution to make a diligent search for something with which to enforce his command. At this Belcher left the house. Shortly afterward Mrs. Wolf, who had stepped outside, came in the house and told her husband that Belcher was "laying for" him with a shotgun.

Wolf did not go out to see, however, and in the morning went on a hurried business trip into the country, returning yesterday. After Assistant Williams had issued a complaint against Belcher for disturbing the peace by loud and unusual noise, by offensive conduct and by trading and threatening to fight, Wolf took it before one of the City Justices and swore to its allegations. A warrant for threats was promised him if investigation of the facts justified it.

TESTIMONY ALL TAKEN.

The Spencer Case Will Be Argued on March 23.

At last the long grind of taking evidence in the sensational Spencer case is over. Yesterday morning the last evidence was taken, and Judge Van Dyke continued the case until March 23 for argument. The first witness yesterday was Mrs. Anna P. Spencer. The only item in her testimony which has not been brought out before was her statement that Spencer had once suspected Newton of improper conduct toward Mrs. Spencer, and had written to him at San Francisco, asking him to come and see her. She also took charge of the Spencer ranch so that he (Spencer) could watch him and see if the suspicions were founded on fact. The other closing witnesses for the defense were Fred K. Hicking, who had been employed on the Spencer ranch, and remembered something Spencer had said which was in nearly the same terms as what Mrs. Spencer testified to, Emil Harris and John P. Moran. Their testimony was along the line of the other evidence given by the defense, to the effect that they had never seen any signs of trouble between the old man and his wife.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Mrs. M. Riegger Committed to the Asylum at Highland.

Yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock Deputy Sheriff McClure was sent to No. 666½ South Spring street to arrest Mrs. M. Riegger, who conducted a lodging-house at that place. Mrs. Riegger was violently insane, and was placed in the padded cell in the County Jail. Her screams could be heard some distance away, and the afflicted woman alternated her outcries by peculiar sounds not unlike the growling of a dog.

Yesterday afternoon, when taken before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four, and committed by him to the insane asylum at Highland for care and treatment. Mrs. Riegger is a woman about 50 years of age, who has died some time ago, leaving her \$1000 life insurance. Judge Van Dyke appointed Robert McGarvin, the real-estate man, as guardian of her person on \$500 bond, and he was instructed to investigate into her business affairs and report to the court in a few days.

The insane woman was taken to Highland yesterday afternoon.

JUDGMENT REVERSED.

Sam K. Adams Awarded a New Hearing.

Sam K. Adams was awarded a new trial yesterday by Superior Judge Smith, who reversed the judgment of the lower court in which Adams was found guilty of battery. Adams was tried and convicted for striking Dr. McLean during the Republican City Convention, and his new trial was secured on the ground that Justice Morrison imposed more of a punishment than is allowed by the statutes. Adams' new trial will be before Judge Smith in Department One.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

The Three Negroes Accused of Murder Pleaded Not Guilty.

Judge Smith decided yesterday that of the three alleged murderers of James Bellevue, Warner, next, and Maud Pierce last, all three of the negroes pleaded not guilty yesterday in Department One, and the motion made Friday by Warner's attorney to set aside the information was denied by the court. Brown's trial was set for April 5, Warner's for April 26, and the woman's for April 30.

A HARD LOOKING PAIR.

William Rice and George Williams Get Five Years Each.

William Rice and George Williams, the men who were arrested with about \$1200 worth of jewelry, which had been stolen from a trunk in the Johnson Hotel recently, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the first degree yesterday in Department One. Judge Smith said that he was sorry to have to sentence them, but that they appeared to him to be a hard-looking pair, and he thought that a term of imprisonment would do them good. The court sentenced them to five years each in the penitentiary at San Quentin. The men thought that this treatment was a little rough, as they had confessed their crime, and returned all the property they had stolen, but their opinion in the matter had no influence with the court.

SCHOOL BOUNDARIES.

County Superintendent of Schools Riley Approves a Petition.

County Superintendent of Schools Spurgeon V. Riley sent the following communication to the Board of Supervisors yesterday in regard to the petition for a proposed change in the boundaries of the Monte Vista and La Cresenta school districts:

"All the provisions relating to change of boundaries of school districts having been complied with, the petition is approved, provided that the line of boundary be made as follows: Take from the Monte Vista and add to the La Cresenta school district the following described territory:

"Beginning at southwest corner of section 16, township 2 north, range 13 west; thence westerly to and along north line of Rancho Tujunga; thence south to south line of Rancho Tujunga; thence westerly on said south line to west line of township 2 north, range 13 west; thence south to north line of Scott tract in Rancho San Rafael; thence southeasterly on said line and extension thereof to the line of the tract marked A. Fox on map of V. Beaudry Mountains (M. R. 28-71); thence easterly on said northerly line to east line of section 8, township 1 north, range 13 west; thence north on section lines and east line of blocks M and L of Cresenta Cañada to place of beginning."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Throws into the Courts.

PETITION FOR INSOLVENCY. C. L. Cooper, a farmer, filed a petition for insolvency yesterday, stating his liabilities at \$1890.46. His assets consist of real estate and personal property of the value of \$295, all of which is exempt from execution, with the exception of lots in the town of San Jacinto, valued at \$500.

FOR PARTITION OF ESTATE. A suit was filed yesterday by Nathan

Bundy against William Rector and Isabelle Rector for partition of lot 16 in block 303 of the Villa lots adjoining the town of Santa Monica and in the Rancho San Vicente. Bundy states that he has an estate of inheritance in the property to the extent of a two-thirds interest, and that the Rectors own the other third. If a partition cannot be had, Bundy asks that the property be sold.

A \$5000 PROMISSORY NOTE. Fred Manuel filed a suit yesterday against W. E. Tyler et al. for a judgment of \$5000 on a promissory note and foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the same on lot 1 and parts of lots 2 and 3, in block A of the Clara-belle tract.

FOR GUARDIAN FOR MINORS. A petition was filed yesterday by Francis J. Biddleman for appointment of guardian for Sybil F. Morgan and Susan F. Morgan, thirteen-year-old twins and daughters of the petitioner. W. S. Wright is the person named in the petition as a proper person to assume the guardianship of the minors.

FORCLOSURE OF MORTGAGE. A judgment in the sum of \$2500 on a promissory note and foreclosure of a mortgage securing the same on lot 18 of the Kennedy tract, was prayed for in a suit filed yesterday by H. C. Yerby and Mrs. M. E. Yerby against John Reiman and wife et al.

DESERTED AND ABANDONED. Virgil A. Wattell filed a suit yesterday asking for a decree of divorce from Annie Boyd Wattell on the ground of desertion and abandonment.

COYLE'S ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED. The arraignment of L. F. Coyle on a charge of forgery was continued yesterday by Judge Smith until tomorrow morning.

DR. HASTINGS AND MRS. WEAVER. The information charging Calvin S. Hastings and Mrs. A. C. Weaver with the murder of Lillie Hattery was read to the defendants in court yesterday in Pasadena. Monday morning was set for them to plead.

JUDGMENT ON A NOTE. In the case of R. J. Adecock vs. F. Clavere et al. for judgment in the sum of \$450 on a promissory note, Judge York granted a decree for the plaintiff as prayed for, the default of the defendant being entered.

TWO SUITS TO QUIET TITLE. Judge York granted the plaintiffs a judgment quieting title as prayed for in the suits of James W. McDonald vs. George M. Hord et al. and Charles Gerson vs. Herman Gerson, administrators of the estate of Caroline Gerson.

DIVORCE GRANTED ON GROUND OF DESERTION. Judge Allen granted Mrs. M. F. Richards a decree of divorce from D. S. Richards yesterday on the ground of desertion. This is the second time Mrs. Richards has obtained a divorce from Richards, and the first time since she divorced him in 1894, when he was again in less than a year afterward.

THE POSTAL CLERKS.

Two Jolly Days to Be Spent in Southern California.

F. S. Putnam, C. B. McKenzie and J. W. Holland of the railway mail service have today to attend the annual convention of the Railway Postal Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, which meets in San Francisco, March 16. The delegates to this convention will arrive in Los Angeles March 22 in their special train and will spend two days in Southern California, leaving for the East over the Santa Fe on the evening of March 23.

While in this city the postal clerks intend to make the most of their time. They arrive Monday at 8 a. m. and get out for the day. Tuesday morning the entire party will go on an excursion over the kite-shaped track, coming back in time to take the evening train for the East.

A good-looking white woman, who says her name is Mrs. Frank Salter, went to Canada, Ga., the other day, to find out her matrimonial status. Her story is an interesting one. Up to ten days ago she was the wife of Martin Salter, a well-known and successful operator. She and her husband quarreled over Salter, who was a boarder in their family, and the result was that Doonan, the wife's sister, was left to care for the transfer was regularly made, and since then the woman has been living with Salter. She became uncertain about her matrimonial condition, and went to town to consult lawyers. She says she thought the 25-cent transfer was a divorce.

McKINLEY'S AMERICANISM.

Practically Illustrated in a Striking Manner.

Amid all the display and brilliancy attendant upon the inauguration ceremonies that so successfully ushered in the new administration, nothing was more welcome nor significant to the thinking mind than the calm, dignified, determined bearing of the chief actor in it, President McKinley. There does not seem to be any doubt that he pressed in his every look and movement—confidence in himself and in the people—that augurs exceedingly well for the country. President McKinley impressed all beholders as a man who understands himself, believes in his ability and believes in the integrity of the people as a whole and their willingness to do their share in making of his administration a business and political success. In the selection of his Cabinet President McKinley has shown rare judgment, and it is but fair to presume that his future acts can be judged by those already accomplished. That he is intensely American and loyal to the industries of his country is an evidenced by the fact that he selected for the Blue Room in the White House, a magnificent Kimball grand piano—the product of the great factories of the celebrated W. W. Kimball Company of Chicago. The instrument was placed in position Saturday, and by its extreme beauty of appearance and its rare musical quality proves an ornament to the tasteful setting of the room. Although the Kimball piano has received the endorsement of all the great artists, including Patti, Nordica, the De Reszkes and the other celebrities whose word is authority, it is probable that none of them is so gratified as to the W. W. Kimball Company as the President of the United States of America.

TO REACH RANDSBURO GOLD FIELDS. Take Santa Fe route. Shortest stage trip. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a. m., arrive Randsburg 9:30 p. m. Through tickets, \$6.75.

NERVE BRANS.

For nervous prostration, hysteria, loss of sexual power, insomnia, etc. Nerve Brans Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Fifty cents box; six for \$2.50. Godfrey & Moore, agents, 108 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

WELL PIPE.

Well borers and water companies, investigate our well pipe, squared and fitted by our patent trimmer. It has no equal and is pronounced a vast improvement and long-felt want by those who have used our pipe. Pacific Coast Pipe Company, opposite Santa Fe depot, sole manufacturers.

PROTECT YOUR POULTRY.

By building their houses of P. B. Building material, you can protect your poultry from the value of \$200, all of which is exempt from execution, with the exception of lots in the town of San Jacinto, valued at \$500.



The grandest invention of the age for weak men; the surest and easiest cure for all nervous and chronic diseases; its wonderful power is directed to the seat of the nervous system, through which its vitalizing strength penetrates into all parts of the body, carrying new life to every function which has been weakened by excesses or dissipation, restoring energy to the brain and power to the muscles.

Dr. Sanden is a physician of the highest standing among the medical profession, having devoted thirty years of his life to the practice of medicine, and has given it up now for several years so that he may devote his knowledge exclusively to this better, more effective means of rescuing the sick and weary from despair. He has given to the world this remarkable creation of his brain, the Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, and personally supervises its use in all cases, so that in not one single instance may it fail to do all that he claims for it. He is an expert in medicine and an expert in electricity, and every one of his patients receives his personal attention until the final happy result is reached—a permanent restoration to health and strength.

This Great Boon is Yours.

In using Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt the patient is assured of two very necessary points—that he has the very best, most scientific, strongest and most durable electric belt that can be made, and with it the personal attention of a regular physician until cured. It is impossible to imagine a more effective means of fighting disease. All medical men sanction the use of electricity, and Dr. Sanden, by his personal attention to his patients, makes his belt do the work which has baffled the skill of medical experts of all countries.

"I was treated in Paris, London and New York for a nervous trouble. I obtained no relief until I got your Sanden belt, which cured me in three months, though I had no faith in it to start with," says John J. Barclay, 324 North Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal.

DR. A. T. SANDEN:

Dear Sir:—I do not know how to say enough to do your Belt justice, for words are not capable of telling how well satisfied I am. When I got your Belt I was in a pretty bad fix, and must say I had grave doubts about ever getting cured. I suppose my experience was the same as many other men who suffer as I did once. That is, I tried many different kinds of medicine, with no beneficial results. I was cured about three months after commencing with your Belt, and have not had a return of the trouble since. I should be pleased to recommend you wherever I can.

Yours truly,

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There is probably no mining section
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work that gives promise of such won-
derful fields of mineral wealth and
vast richness as the country that lies
tributary and adjacent to the line of
survey of the Salt Lake and Los An-
geles Railroad.

As to the coal and iron fields of
Southwestern Utah, but little can be
added to what has been said of their
greatness, their superior quality, and
the facilities for working. The coal,
iron ore, and necessary fluxing all lay-
ing side by side makes it possible
to manufacture iron as cheaply here
as any place on earth; from this point
cheap coke can be had for smelting
purposes, and iron for manufacturing
purposes. After leaving the iron and
coal fields of Utah the line will pass
through the very noted rich gold, silver
and lead mines of Southern Nevada.
It was in the years 1855 and 1856 and
during the Mormon war that not only
did Johnson's army get their supply
of lead here for ammunition, but some
12,000 pounds of lead were hauled by
wagon to Salt Lake City; all produced
from the old Potosi mine, and smelted
in a crude Mexican furnace, using wood
for fuel. Among the most noted mines
in Southern Nevada are the Ivanpah,
which has produced several million dol-
lars, mostly silver; the Keystone gold
mine, now in the hands of the Nevada
produced very rich gold ore yielding \$6000
to \$8000 per car at Pueblo and Denver
smelters, besides \$10,000 to \$20,000 gold
bullion per month.

The Lewis and Speer mine, near Key-
stone, a new property, shows an aver-
age value of \$168 per ton, gold, silver
and copper. The Good Springs gold,
copper and lead mines will be large
producers of high-grade ore. Large ore
bodies now developed in the Tam
O'Shanter group, the Coliseum Copper
World, and others, will all make big
shippers. To the north of Good Springs
is the Montgomery camp. The principal
mines are owned and worked by
Salt Lake people. These mines yielding
very high-grade gold ore, and mostly
free milling. This property has yielded
handsome profits to its owners. The
west of Good Springs is located the
Resting Springs group of mines, upon
which several thousand feet of develop-
ment work has been done. In an early
day a smelter was erected and run very
successfully, using charcoal for fuel,
hauling it some thirty miles from
Charleston Mountains. This property
alone can produce thousands of tons of
good gold, silver and lead ores.

Immediately to the west of Resting
Springs we come to the lower end of
the Panamint country, which, no doubt,
will make one of the most wonderful
mineral sections of the whole coun-
try. While we are in the midst of the
mines in California in this immediate
section, the country is virtually an un-
prospected and undeveloped one, being
located as it is, a hundred miles or
more from a railroad, and in a desert
country, but little real mining has been
done, except on a few properties. The
Bonanza and King mine, worked many
years ago, yielded over \$50,000 per
month steadily for nearly two years.
The Panamint mine, worked by Sena-
tor Jones and others, turned out mil-
lions. The Confidence mine, owned by
Salt Lake people, has had a fine plant
of machinery placed on the property,
and is now in readiness to push work.
The old Amargosa mine, probably one
of the oldest and most noted gold mines
of the country, which was worked
many years ago, though under many
difficulties and to great disadvantage,
it being necessary to build forts to pro-
tect the men from the Indians, who
were very troublesome, killing many
of the miners and finally burning the
mill. Notwithstanding all this, the
mine with the crude methods then
used for extracting the gold, yielded
many hundreds of thousands of dollars,
and produced some of the richest gold
ore on the Pacific Coast. This property
after laying idle for many years, from
adverse circumstances, is now being
worked by Los Angeles people, who
soon expect to make the old mine as
popular and even more productive than
it was formerly. Active work has been
commenced, and a camp of considerable
size started.

The Panamint country in most
places has plenty of water and fuel,
and can well boast of some of the largest
veins and richest ores of the coun-
try. It is not over estimating when
it is said that there are millions of tons
of mineral waiting for some means of
transportation and working in this dis-
trict. With the building of the Salt
Lake Railroad not only will it open
up this vast mineral country, and show
some of the richest mines of the world,
but it will be a great source of revenue
and wealth to Los Angeles, which must
soon become a mining center for a
vast country, the richness and extent
of which is but yet little known.

Park Band Concert.

Following is the programme of the
band concert at Westlake Park today:

PART I.
March, "Our Italy" (F. W. Blanch-
ard).
Overture, "La Sirene" (Auber).
Intermezzo from "Pagliacci" (The
Clown) (Leoncavallo).
Illustration of Burns's poem, "Tam
O'Shanter" (Arr. by George Cann).
"Before him Doom pours all his floods."
The doubling storm roars through the woods.
The lightning flash from pole to pole.
Near and more the lightning comes.
When, glimmering through the groaning
trees,
Kirk Alloway seemed in a breeze;
Through lika bore the beams were glancing,
And loud resounded mirth and dancing.

"Now do thy speedy utmost, Meg,
And win the Keystone of the brig;
There at them thou thy tail may toss;
A running stream they darena cross."

PART II.
Overture to William Tell (Rossini).
Mazurka Russe, "La Czarine"
(Ganne).
Gems from the comic operas "Red
Hussars," "Paul Jones" and "Poor Jon-
athan" (Arr. by Theo. Moses).
Waltz, "Espansa" (Waldteufel).
March, "American Beauty" (Lowin-
sky).

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Fight.
The big contest between Corbett and
Fitzsimmons comes off at Carson City
on Wednesday morning, and the local
interest in the fight is increasing as the
day approaches. Those Angelenos who
will not be on the ground will have an
opportunity of hearing a full descrip-
tion of the fight by means of a direct
telegraphic wire to Hazard's Pavilion,
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founder, Dr. C. H. Whitman, has made tuber-
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brought to his aid the highest medical knowl-
edge, and through his persistent investigation
has perfected the now renowned "Improved
Tuberculin," which has been the means of re-
storing many a sufferer to perfect health who
had given up all hope of escaping the usually
certain end of those afflicted with consumption.

The following testimonials of a few of the
patients who have been cured of consumption
at the Koch Medical Institute are given for
the information of others who may be suffer-
ing from the same dread disease, and as an
invitation for them to call upon Dr. Whitman
for consultation. He can be seen daily at
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25, 1897.
Dr. C. H. Whitman—Dear Sir: I wish to
thank you for what you have done for my
daughter. About one year ago she contracted
a cold which contained scarlet fever. She
did not recover from the cold, but grew
rapidly worse. Two different physicians were
employed, but neither of them gave her re-
lief. Having seen your advertisement in the
newspaper, and having read the testimonials
of those who had cured, I called on you for
consultation. You examined her and made
me one more effort to save my child, and
accordingly called upon you at the Koch Med-
ical Institute. Your examination confirmed the
diagnosis of others; that the disease was
lung consumption, well advanced toward the
second stage.

You assured me that you had cured many
worse cases, and could probably cure this
one. I was encouraged to place her in your
hands for treatment, and I now bless the day
I did so, for she has been rescued from the
grave, and it is all due to your scientific cure
for consumption. My daughter is completely
cured, and I hope every one suffering from
this disease will go to you for treatment.
MRS. HORTENSIA AGUIRRE,
Rivers, Cal.

(I most heartily endorse the above statement
of my sister, Mrs. Hortensia Aguirre, con-
cerning the cure of my niece, Lucy Aguirre,
who is now living with me in perfect, robust
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MRS. G. M. VEJAR,
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 4, 1897.
Dr. C. H. Whitman: It is with a feeling of
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at the Koch Medical Institute. I can truth-
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enced direction—of saving my life. I was
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as to the disease from which I saw no escape
but the grave. I tried every known remedy
for relief, certain cure being then deemed
hopeless, but obtained little or no benefit.
Through friends I was influenced to consult
you, and your examination of my case
convinced me that I could not do bet-
ter than to place myself under your
treatment. The result is that I am
today a perfectly well man. Every indication
of tubercular trouble has disappeared, and
now, after a period of several months having
passed since I ceased taking your "Improved
Tuberculin" treatment, I do not hesitate to
say that I am entirely cured of consumption.
If I can be of service to you in telling others
suffering from the same dread disease that
they can be assured of a certain cure by
being treated at the Koch Medical Institute, I
will be happy to do so. Yours, very truly,
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IN MEDICO'S RACE, DR. HITCHCOCK WAS A DREAM.

Dr. Willis lost his wish and was fined—Gosse Race Delayed by She's-a-Bird's Important Engagement.

Fifteen hundred people hurried themselves to the track at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon. The programme of the events as published in advance was sufficiently attractive to draw large crowds from every class in the community, particularly the ultra-fashionable class. Birds of high social feather were in evidence early and staid. The race was surrounded by a large stand, was jammed with fashionable vehicles of every description, and the gay decorations of these and their occupants gave a lively and pleasing aspect to the scene.

Cal Byrne, president of the day; F. K. Rule and Charles S. Walton, stewards, and T. D. Stimson and Judge William E. Clarke, judges, had principal charge of affairs, and the events followed each other with a snap that was refreshing.

The first event on the card was a match race between the well-known turf favorites, Nellie B., owned by Frank Humphreys, and Native State, the property of Byron Erkenbrecker. It was a 3 in 5 mile heat, and the two horses were required to decide it. The first and second heats were taken by the mare, and she became, at the opening of the third, a 3 to 5 favorite in the betting. In the third, however, the big stallion got off in front, and led by several lengths to the three-quarters. By the time the ribbon was driven, he held his own down the stretch and scratched out a winner by half a head. The fourth heat was similar to the third, and the stallion again fighting his way to the wire by a neck and neck, and leaving the race a toss-up between the two. In the fifth and deciding heat it was a struggle from wire to wire. In the stretch, however, the clip set by the mare proved too trying for her game competitor. Nellie B. won with a good margin to spare. The time by the heats in their regular order was 2:21½, 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:19½ and 2:19½.

The programme called for four starters in the news carriers' race, and the mile to harness, but only two competitors put in an appearance, the representatives of the morning dailies having business elsewhere. Carson Cyclone, driven by Jim Corbett, was entered for the record, and the World started Tessie Tattler, with William Delamore holding the reins. Tattler got away to the good and gradually increased her lead to the finish, winning by something like half a dozen lengths. The race was a close one, but not, perhaps, exactly in accordance with the exciting turf rules. Both steeds were driven in a gallop from the word "go" finishing amid the wildest enthusiasm. Time 6:21.

The boy's pony race, ¼ mile, 2 in 3, was won handsily by Al Tate's Tractor. In two straight heats, No. 1, owned by Joe Sresovich, and Daisy P., owned by Garland Peck, running second and third respectively.

An amusing event was the doctor's road race, mile heats, 2 in 3, to buggies. There were entered "Eso," by Dr. William Le Moine Willis; "Bradley-Martin," by Dr. M. L. Moore, and "Amber," by Dr. W. W. Hitchcock.

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed among the spectators during the preparations for the much-talked-of contest, and when Dr. Willis mounted his appearance before the judges, bedecked from head to heel in gaudy color, the big crowd yelled itself hoarse. In addition to his ribbon-encircled white crush hat, his cherry-colored sash and his yellow, red and orange decorated buggy top, the doctor was accompanied by a knowing pretension. It meant simply that the doctor was simply bursting with overconfidence in his ability to drive all around and all over the other medics who had dared to conclusions with him on the turf. The doctor was impatient for the start and he hadn't long to wait. Before the first great cheer which greeted his appearance had died away, Drs. Hitchcock and Moore rattled out of the paddock and faced the frowning judges.

Dr. Hitchcock was an iridescent dream in red, white, green and yellow, and the rear elevation of him as he sat bolt upright behind his nervous equine bore a striking resemblance to a barber pole upon which some joker had hung a jockey cap. Dr. Moore appeared in plain citizen's clothes and an apologetic mien.

After several ineffectual attempts to get away, the judges gave the word and the great doctors' road race was on. To be sure, Hitchcock was fully twenty-five yards in the lead of Moore, with Willis fully that far in the rear of him when the signal was given, but that fact had no concern for the confident driver of "Eso," who yelled "let 'em go," winked knowingly to the admiring multitude in the grand stand and settled himself to overhaul his racing rivals. But there proved to be something radically wrong with his well-laid plans. The gap between the leaders and himself grew gradually greater. When the signal was given, the half-mile post Willis was centering in a herky jerky fashion around the first turn. When they turned into the stretch he was plowing along more than a quarter of a mile back and continued to lose ground until Dr. Hitchcock landed "Amber" home a winner, with Moore well back. At the end of the heat the judges fined Dr. Willis \$5 for making five breaks while covering the mile. The doctor stood the assessment good-naturedly but it was generally observed that that wink of his was taking a day off.

The second heat was different. When the medics lined up for the start Dr. Hitchcock received a setback in the shape of a \$5 fine for appearing on the track with a cigar in his mouth, and Moore was notified in a thunderous voice from the judge's stand that he would be similarly punished if he were caught holding any more whispered conversations with professional drivers between heats. Then they were off for the second heat. It was a neck and neck sprint between Hitchcock and Moore to the first quarter, Willis far back in the gloaming. Moore's horse then left his feet and Hitchcock forged ahead, widening a breach between the leaders of a full quarter mile. Here they were about as widely separated as three horses in the same race could well be, and an event happened which gave rise to the wildest excitement. Dr. Hitchcock, who could now have jogged home in a dog trot and won the race, forced his horse into a break, and Moore, who had settled down to hard work again, saw his

chance. He went after the leader at a rattling clip and finally overhauled him at the head of the stretch. Nor was the situation beyond the reach of Dr. Willis's telescopic vision. Seeing the leader in trouble, he laid this lash across the back of his roadster and made for the enemy on a dead run. The crowd went wild, as they saw Willis close up the gap. He was within a hair's breadth when the doctor's roadster settled his horse down, and started after Moore, now leading by twenty lengths. When within a hundred yards of the wire, Moore deliberately stopped his horse, looked at his watch and then jogged past the goal a length or two in advance of Hitchcock, with Willis hoping like mad in the latter's wake. The deciding heat and the race was won by Dr. Moore, who led all the way.

The gentlemen's road race of a single mile: Graydown won, Jenny M. second, Don Coat third, Pet fourth; time 2:40. The winning half-mile dash was contested by Daisy Danger, Bradley Martin and Inside and Outside. The horses finished in the order named, the time being 1:10. The winner of the race was the gentleman's road race of a single mile: Graydown won, Jenny M. second, Don Coat third, Pet fourth; time 2:40.

The great event of the day was the goose race. Seven feathered squawkers, each handled by a well-known citizen, took up the novel contest. About the necks of the birds were fastened ribbon reins fifteen feet in length, and the object of each driver was to pilot his avian charge over a 100-yard course in advance of all others. Following are the names of the fowls and their gentlemanly jockeys: "High Born," Charles S. Walton; "Country Maid," Charles S. Walton; "Sweet Marie," Cal. Byrne; "Bowerly Girl," L. J. C. Spruance; "She's-a-Bird," J. P. Jackson, Jr.; "Frank," Frank Jackson, Jr.

When the birds had been lined up at the scratch and the drivers had announced their readiness to start, it was that the usually high-spirited sprinter, "She's-a-Bird," took the lead. This somewhat discouraged her driver, Mr. Jackson, and correspondingly looked upon the contest as a foregone conclusion. The latter spoke some confidential words to the downcast fowl, but it was no go. She seemed to think there was something wrong with the arrangements, and sullenly refused to toe the scratch. As the waiting crowd was voicing its indignation at the obstinacy of the bird, a sudden green flash by the track fence. This awoke the wrath of Mr. Jackson, who, after making a few unprintable observations, grasped his erstwhile favorite by the neck and yanked her out into the middle of the home-stretch. At this instant a startling discovery was made. In the brief interval of Miss "She's-a-Bird's" retirement from the vulgar gaze, she had become the fond mother of a large, oblong, freckled egg. The event was announced from the grand stand, and three minutes later allowed Mr. Jackson's bird to recover her spirits. At the expiration of this time the signal was given, and the bird, which had been lying down behind the contestants for the purpose of encouraging them, introduced a bit of pandemonium which set the whole flock on the jump in an instant.

The wildest confusion reigned. The fowls flew, plug hats were smashed, and contestants, society swells, small boys and geese were jumbled together indiscriminately. In the midst of the strife, F. K. Rule, was caught in the act of carrying his bird to victory by the neck. He had almost reached the coveted goal when an enthusiastic urchin tripped him up and he suffered richly merited defeat amid the deafening cheers of the crowd.

Finally Cal. Byrne landed "Sweet Marie" a winner by a wish-bone. Charles Sloan struggling into second place with "Pleasant Flint," and L. J. C. Spruance getting in third. A shout of applause greeted the successful ones as they came from the field loaded with victory and feathers.

The following were among those in attendance: Drake, R. E. Harron, George H. Pike, F. K. Rule, J. W. Truworthy, E. M. Ross, J. P. Jones, T. E. Gibbon, Dwight Whiting, J. Rass, C. C. Carpenter, O. A. Stevens, W. B. Wilshire, L. C. Easton, J. P. Jackson, Jr., W. H. Davis, Mark Severance, Charles Walton, C. Cole, Banning, Walter Dimmore, Wilbur Parker, B. Erkenbrecker, Choate, T. D. Mott, John E. Plater, Misses: Carolina Winston, Sarah Jarvis, John Johnson, Miss Wilshire, Julia Easton, Miss Manly, Abby Winston, Mesdames: Lieut. Drake, Dr. Robinson, F. K. Rule, E. A. Bryant, T. E. Gibbon, Col. T. F. Carroll, N. Bonfilio, R. E. Harron, W. H. Davis, Dr. Truworthy, Joseph Cook, Dwight Whiting, Charles Walton, W. B. Wilshire, Louis Bradbury, J. P. Jackson, Jr., Thornton, C. Cole, Wilbur Parker, Walter Dimmore, W. Norris, B. Erkenbrecker, Priss Banning, T. P. Manly, W. M. Garland, T. D. Mott.

One Suggestion. [New York Tribune:] Enter the new era. It is simple, devoid of affectation, in the best sense of an old English word, homely. It is distinctly intended to care for homes, and not for hotels or palaces. It is meant to be the joy and the defence of the plain people, the help to their industries, the protector of their rights, the lifter of their burdens. If it falls in this, it falls in everything. A Democratic administration can be a success by reason of satisfying the few men of exceptional power who "boss" the party in different States. There is absolutely no Democratic opinion worth thinking of regarding the action of the organization in New York, New Jersey, Maryland or in any Southern State, and in nearly every Western State the only opinion called Democratic is that of the Populists. But the millions who make up the Republican party have clearly defined purposes which they wish to carry out, and those purposes concern the happiness of American homes, the prosperity of American industries, and the maintenance of American honor.

It is an exacting position for a man to be the head and representative of a party which has the honor of a fellow-citizens. The man who envies Maj. McKinley has no conception of his own responsibilities. The Tribune knows enough of them to offer one word of advice: Stop right short all personal solicitations for office. Make it known that you put a black mark against any man who personally takes the time of the President with his small affairs, and see that he is not appointed. Save the time and strength and maintain the power of the nation's chief executive for the infinitely broader and better work of uplifting American citizenship.

What Brooms.....3c
Ebe's Glycerine Cream.....10c
Ladies' Collars.....10c
Writing Tablets.....10c
Ladies' Belts.....10c
Knitting Silk.....10c
Sheep's Hair Pins.....10c
Kid Curriers.....10c
Tooth Brushes.....10c
Nail Brushes.....10c
Clothes Brushes.....10c
Jet Buttons.....10c
Dressing Combs.....10c
Finishing Braid.....10c
Marking Initials.....10c
Jet Head Pins.....10c
Tape Measures.....10c
Dress Shields.....10c
Hat Pins.....10c
Silk Bows.....10c
Dress Belting.....10c
Silk Baby Ribbons.....10c
Celluloid Cuffs.....10c
Linen 4-ly Paper Collars.....10c
Pearl Waist Sets.....10c
Wine Glasses.....10c
Ladies' Hose Supporters.....10c

Aprons. Ladies' Checked Ging-ham Aprons, with fancy striped borders, worth 15c, 3 days for 10c. Ladies' White Aprons, with tucks, deep hem, wide strings, worth 25c, 3 days for 15c. Linen 4 to customer.

RIBBONS—Satin and Grosgrain. Black, white, pink, blue, red, white, yellow, green, brown, black, and white. Numbers 8, 7, and 9. Worth 8c, 10c and 12c. 3 days for 5c.

CHILDREN'S SAIL-BOATS—Sailor's Millon Straw Sail Boat, large and small, with brown and white; worth 25c. 3 days for 15c.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Heavy White Twill, with back cut very long, and wide sleeves. 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. 3 days for 35c.

DRESS GIMP—Dress Gimp in black, jet, silk and combing. Colors: white, brown, tan, blue, and white. Width from 1 1/2 in. to 1 in. Worth 10c. 3 days for 5c.

SHOPPING BAGS—Black, white, tan, blue, and white. Leather, with black, white, tan, blue, and white. Width from 1 1/2 in. to 1 in. Worth 10c. 3 days for 5c.

Every Lady Purchasing to the amount of \$1 or more, receive a Carriage Card. Look for the little white envelope.

zanship and making more comfortable American homes. Perhaps every President finds the exercise of the appointing power agreeable in some cases, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is a curse and a bore, a tax on the mind and the feelings, a sheer waste of powers which the nation sorely needs in better employment. If President McKinley would set the example of repelling every personal solicitation for office as an insult, and insisting that personally he had too high a value to the nation to be occupied in that fashion even for a moment, he might indeed become on that account alone, if on no other, the best of presidents. It is no joke to be hunted and hounded by the million applicants for a hundred thousand offices. Presidents must not be so easily deceived by the flattery of the multitude, and must not be so easily misled by the clamor of the mob. It is no joke to be hunted and hounded by the million applicants for a hundred thousand offices. Presidents must not be so easily deceived by the flattery of the multitude, and must not be so easily misled by the clamor of the mob.

THE MAN AND THE OFFICE.

[Dedicated to numerous statesmen and addressed to the President-elect.] I pray you, note the place, good friend, On which my heart is set; With confidence my hopes ascend, E'en to the Cabinet.

But, if its posts be given out, Be not disheartened, for a new era May be happy, without doubt, As an ambassador.

None shall dispute my willingness, I'd be this land to serve, A minister of peace, and less By far than I deserve.

Nay: I'll go further. If you let, By chance, the others slip, I'll take, nor manifest regret, A consul-generalship.

And, e'en should all these berths be filled, There still need be no lull; You'll find me all disposed and skilled To be a bureau chief.

One closing word. Should these all be Reserved for other use, Will this you see, remember me For anything that's loose.

—Washington Star.

The land covered by new houses in Greater London every year is 1163 acres.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA at Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$350,329.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....7,783.84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....6,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....32,022.35
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures.....6,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....39,720.41
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....6,422.74
Due from State banks and bankers.....25,445.42
Due from approved reserve agents.....87,107.88
Checks and other cash items.....780.51
Exchanges for clearing-house.....6,842.42
Notes of other national banks.....275.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....98.85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie.....\$68,249.90
Legal-tender notes.....520.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....6,750.00
Due from N. Y. Fed. Res. Bank, over 5 per cent. redemption fund.....2.50
Total.....\$798,763.64

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$250,000.00
Surplus fund.....15,550.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....4,192.08
National bank notes outstanding.....123,200.00
Due to other national banks.....20,687.72
Due to State banks and bankers.....27,132.29
Dividends unpaid.....588.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....318,803.66
Demand certificates of deposit.....27,878.44
Certified checks.....2,641.25
Total.....\$798,763.64

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.
I, A. HADLEY, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. HADLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1897.
[Seal] RICHARD D. LIST, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JOHN M. C. MARBLE, O. H. CHURCHILL, E. F. C. KLOCKER, Directors.

N. STRAUSS & CO.,

425-427 S. Spring St. New Store. Bet. 4th and 5th Sts.
SPECIAL SALE
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Dress Goods. Special at 25c—New Spring Chevrolt, Tweeds and Serges come in checks and mottled patterns, collection of 25c. Unvalued values. 3 days for 15c.

Special at 15c—Storm Serge, heavy ribbed, double width, colors of navy blue, black, tan and brown, worth 25c; 3 days for 15c.

Special at 15c—30 pieces 6-4 Damask Suiting come in a variety of patterns and in following two-toned shades, navy and black, brown and black, brown and black, red and black, worth 25c; 3 days for 15c.

Special at 40c—30 pieces Boucle and Silk Mixed Novelties, spring shades, patterns of checks and weaves and in combination colors of tans, modes, blues, reds, greens, worth 75c; 3 days for 40c.

Special at 15c—19 pieces French Breege, all-wool, 36 inches wide, come in a great variety of handsome plain and two-toned effects, such as tans, browns, grays, and greens, worth 75c; 3 days for 15c.

Special at 90c—9 pieces Chevrolt all-wool, 36 inches wide, come in square and diamond-shaped checks, colors of black and white, brown and white and green. 95c and white, worth \$1.25; 3 days for 95c.

Special at 60c—40 pieces Covert Cloth Suiting, all-wool, 40 inches wide, spring shades of tans, light grays, dark steel, and white, worth \$1.25; 3 days for 60c.

Special at 40c—10 pieces Shepherd Checks, different sizes, come in black and white and blue and white, worth 80c; 3 days for 40c.

Special at 40c—12 pieces Black Etamine, handsome new lace designs, 40 inches wide, worth 75c; 3 days for 40c.

Linens. TABLE DAMASK—Good solid and heavy make of half bleached Belfast Table Damask, full width and really cheap at 50c; 3 days for 29c.

TABLE DAMASK—Heavy quality of German make, extra wide and full bleached, worth 75c; 3 days for 55c.

TABLE DAMASK—Full bleached, 72 in. wide, Scotch make, colors of black and white, worth \$1.25; 3 days for 89c.

TOWELS—One of the largest size made, pure linen huck, 36 inches wide, worth 20c; 3 days for 15c.

TOWELS—Pure linen huck, very heavy, 36 inches wide, worth 25c; 3 days for 15c.

TOWELS—All linen plain, size 18x26, fringed, worth 15c; 3 days for 10c.

Wash Goods. Percale, 75 pieces, 3 1/2 width, Garner Percale, great variety of patterns and colors, worth 8c; 3 days for 6c 1-2c.

French Ginghams—100 pieces of Ginghams, new spring patterns of checks, plaids and stripes, worth 12 1/2c and 15c; 10c 3 days for 10c.

Satin—Black ground with small 9c. Satins, fast colors, worth 15c; 3 days for 9c.

Plain Organdies—Colors of pink, blue, lavender, tan, cream, Nile, red and black, worth 15c; three days for 10c.

Fancy Dimity—Full width, come in a variety of light and dark colors, worth 12 1/2c; 3 days for 10c.

Lappet Mulls—A new wash fabric, made in both stripes, plaids and floral designs, fast colors, worth 25c; 3 days for 16c.

Dotted Swiss—Hand-made dot, fine quality of Swiss, colors pink, blue, tan, red, Nile, lavender, white and black. 25c, worth 35c; 3 days for 25c.

Flannels. 50 pieces Outing Flannel in checks and stripes, light and medium colors, heavy knit, worth 35c; 3 days for 37c.

10 pieces French Flannel, pure wool, good width, come in solid colors of pink, blue, red and cream, worth 35c; 3 days for 37c.

Laces and Embroideries. 30 pieces Embroidery Edges—New lot, just received from our eastern buyer; width up to 4 inches; worth 12 1/2c; 3 days for 7c.

10 pieces Embroidery Edges—Choice lot comprising Swiss and Nainsook, ranging in price from 25c to 35c; 3 days for 18c.

12 pieces Point de Venise Lace—New designs, from 4 to 8 in. wide; worth 10c up to 30c; 3 days for 11c.

7 pieces Valenciennes Lace—Heavy round thread, handsome patterns, 7 inches wide, worth 15c. 10c 3 days for 10c.

30 pieces Irish Point, closely woven, handsome open-work patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, a great bargain at \$1.50; 3 days for \$1.50.

Lace Curtains—Irish Point, closely woven, handsome open-work patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, a great bargain at \$1.50; 3 days for \$1.50.

Household Goods. Pillow Cases—Hemmed, made of Mohawk brand muslin, size 38x42, worth 12 1/2c; 3 days for 9c.

Bedspreads—Extra heavy, hemmed and ready for use, large size, worth 85c; 3 days for 69c.

Sheeting—Bleached 104, extra heavy quality of muslin, has no dressing, 18c worth \$1.25; 3 days for 10c.

Bedspreads—Marseilles patterns, very large size and full width, a great value at \$1.25; 3 days for 89c.

Lace Curtains—Ecu, 3 1/2 yards long, 88 inches wide, taped edges, worth 89c.

Lace Curtains—Woven with heavy thread, double twisted, a curtain that will stand continual washing, 3 1/2 yards long and very fine large designs, worth \$1.50; 3 days for 10c.

Lace Curtains—Irish Point, closely woven, handsome open-work patterns, 3 1/2 yards long, a great bargain at \$1.50; 3 days for \$1.50.

Underwear and Corsets. MUSLIN GOWNS—Good quality Muslin, made with tucks and ruffles, worth 50c; 3 days for 42c.

MUSLIN GOWN—Extra quality Muslin, come in high and low neck, trimmed in embroidery and insertion, worth \$1.00; 3 days for 70c.

MUSLIN GOWNS—A great variety of styles and trimmings, Lonsdale Muslin, new sleeves, worth \$1.25; 3 days for 98c.

MUSLIN DRESSERS—Good quality of Muslin, tucked and embroidered, 25c worth 35c; 3 days for 25c.

MUSLIN DRESSERS—Made very wide, trimmed with cambric ruffle with 42c embroidery, worth 50c; 3 days for 42c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSERS—Made plain with 3 tucks, all sizes, worth 12c 3 days for 12c.

MUSLIN SKIRTS—Good quality muslin, trimmed with wide embroidery, cut extra wide, umbrellia shape, worth \$1.25; 3 days for 98c.

MUSLIN CHEMISE—Made plain, well sewed, good grade muslin, well worth \$1.25; 3 days for 98c.

LADIES' CORSET—Made of Fast French Twill Satin, 5 hook, steel protector, silk trimmed, perfect \$1.00, sitting, worth \$1.25; 3 days for \$1.00.

Ladies' Corset—made of Twill Satin, come in gray, black and white, 5 hook, steel protector and corded bust, worth 75c; 3 days for 50c.

Wrappers. Ladies' Wrappers, come light, navy blue, black and gray patterns, new sleeve, wide skirt, worth 80c; three days for 60c.

Ladies' Wrappers, made of black, navy blue and black and white checked percales, nicely trimmed, Watteau back, and strictly new, worth \$1.25; 3 days for \$1.00.

TAFFETA SILK—Changeable Taffeta, great variety of colors both in plain color and in stripes, quality, worth 75c and 85c; 3 days for 60c.

FOULARD SILK—Foulard Silk in heavy twill weave, come in brown, navy, red and grounds with white flowers. Newest Spring styles, 3 days for \$1.50.

BLACK SKIRTS—Black Cotton Mocha Underpairs, bound in Velvet, deep ruche, cut very wide; worth \$1.50; 3 days for 85c.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Men's Neck and Flaming End Ties, made of pure silk, and come in every shade; worth 50c and 60c; 3 days for 35c.

CORDUROY—English Corduroy, full width, colors of black, tan, navy, green, gray, brown and cream, worth 75c; 3 days for 60c.

COTTON DIAPER—Extra heavy, all patterns, come in 18, 20, 22, 24 in. wide, worth 80c, 85c, 90c and 95c; 3 days for 60c.

Kid Gloves. Every lady should be cautious when buying Kid Gloves, so as to get a perfect fit. If you buy our P. Centimeter make you get fit and quality.

Parisian Cloak and Suit Co.

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PLUCK, NERVE, ENERGY AND CASH

HAS ENABLED US TO PURCHASE

2500 Dozen Shirt Waists

This means Thirty Thousand Waists. They arrived Friday and will be put on sale

Tomorrow

One lot of Percales, with Detachable Collars, in choice shadings,

At 29 cents.

One lot of Choicer Ones,

At 39 cents.

One lot, the Selected Ones,

At 49 cents.

These are not made up of cheap, trashy materials, but are just what we say they are—of the finest washable materials, perfect fitting and the kind that are sold usually

At \$1.00 to \$2.00.

We have plenty, so there will be none reserved, and mail orders will be promptly filled during this sale.

Separate Four-ply Linen Collars,

9 Cents.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY
AND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE.

Visit Made Yesterday to the Park
by City Officials and the Execu-
tive Committee.

PLAN FOR A PASADENA ROAD.

MODELED AFTER THE FAMOUS
ALAMEDA OF THE JESUITS.

Workmen in Training to Put
Through the Popular Project,
Organization to Be Formed
This Week.

Money contributed to the fund for the
unemployed is not only a blessing to
hundreds of men driven almost to de-
spair by the pressure of the hard
times, but its present application will
result in a great public improvement
of which Los Angeles will have the
best possible cause to be proud in the
years to come.

Such was the unanimous verdict yester-
day of the large party of clergy-
men, city and county officials, and busi-
ness men who visited the new boule-
vard now rapidly taking shape in
Elysian Park. The party included the
men who have from the first taken the
most active interest in this work,
as evinced by their services as mem-
bers of the Executive Committee, and
those officials who have a right to re-
spect and judge every public improve-
ment. A private car was furnished by
the courtesy of the Los Angeles Rail-
way, and it stopped before the Wilcox
Block at 2:05 o'clock. The members
of the party who boarded it were:
Mayor Snyder, with Herman Silver, the
M. Grider, F. J. Baker, Z. D.
Mathews, E. I. Hutchinson, F. M. Nick-
ell, members of the City Council; W.
H. Workman and Matthew T. Pack,
Commissioners of Parks; H. Hawgood,
engineer in charge of the work; S. Wash-
burn, F. W. Stein and R. B. Russell,
members of the City Council; J. A.
Charles Forman, president of the
Chamber of Commerce; Supervisor A.
E. Davis, Ralph Montgomery, Rev.
John Gray, Rev. W. A. Knight and
Rev. C. C. McLean; Paul H. Blades,
editor of the Record; Judge Charles
Silent, R. W. Burnham, H. E. Dewey,
J. G. Chamberlain, E. J. Fay, J. A.
Kingsley, N. B. Blackstone, J. J. Ber-
gin, F. C. Howes, P. M. Daniel, J.
B. Lankershim, L. Harris, Fred Eaton,
R. J. Waters, W. H. Knight, A. H.
Nafziger and C. A. Saxton. H.
Jevne and O. T. Johnson drove out to
the park in a buggy and joined the
others there.

The work is progressing beyond the
most sanguine expectations. Three-
quarters of a mile of the boulevard is
well under way, and the 327 men work-
ing with a will. As many more are wait-
ing for the promised employment, and
they will be put on just as rapidly as
the work will permit. In the mean-
time every shade of color by the pick
and spade. Lawyers, doctors, minis-
ters, farmers, merchants, laborers, all
equally "down on their hands," work
cheerfully side by side taking a gen-
uine interest in the beautiful boulevard
for its own sake, as well as for the
employment it gives them. In one
thing they are all alike: there is not a
loafer in the lot. C. L. Wilde, the su-
perintendent, and all his assistants, say
they never saw a steeper, better-work-
ing gang of men. They are on hand
promptly every morning and put in a
hard, honest day's work for the dollar
they receive.

The grand entrance is being rapidly
blocked out. After the road is done, a
lofty gateway will be placed to form
a fitting entrance to the boulevard,
and the park commissioners promise a
wilderness of palms, shrubs, vines and
flowers, as soon as the work is suffi-
ciently advanced to admit of plant-
ing.

From the gateway the boulevard will
rise in a broad sweep for several hun-
dred yards, when it curves back higher
on the hill, and then around and on
again through the most beautiful por-
tions of the park, cresting the noble
elevations, from which the best view
in Los Angeles can be obtained, and
winding around the broad sides of the
hills just above the wooded hollows
that offer cool retreats below.

At the entrance the boulevard twenty-
five feet wide will stretch from the
gate to the first rise, which will be
reached by a broad flight of stone
steps, curving up to the boulevard. The
driveway rises at a steady grade of 5
per cent, until it reaches the highest
point, when it sweeps over the hill and
down to the level of the street that winds
around the other side. Where it is
needed, the boulevard will be faced
with a bulkhead of rough sandstone
blocks, which are to be clothed with
a drapery of all the vines known to
Southern California.

The park now contains 550 acres,
with the hope of being increased as
soon as possible to 800 acres. The hills
are now covered with many planta-
tions of young trees, notably the fancy
varieties of eucalyptus, and more will
be set out as soon as possible. The
needed touch of water in the scene is
supplied by the main reservoir of the
City Water Company, a pretty little lake
which lies like a sapphire down in the
green hollow below the road. The
old city reservoir is to be filled in with
the soil removed from the hills at the
entrance of the park. The steep rise
there is to be leveled down to the
grade of the boulevard.

This is to be so true and gradual
that it will be a paradise for bicyclers,
as well as for riders of carriages and
pedestrians. The soil is rich and sandy,
with a substratum of rock, making the
surface so firm and velvety that the
driveway will be practically noiseless.
Some one suggested that it be christ-
ened "The Silent Boulevard," the rea-
sons for this name being many and not
hard to find. It is not often that a good
pun can be so well applied.

Just at this time, no more charming
place for an hour's stroll could be im-
agined than Elysian Park. The grand
driveway rapidly taking shape under
hundreds of willing hands is good to
watch, and the contented faces and en-
ergetic movements of the men to whom
it means life and independence lend an
interest to the scene that is worth hav-
ing. Then the great green hills, knee-
deep in grass and clover and clothed
with trees, with their brown line of the
boulevard bitten deep into the swelling
sides, are good for a long afternoon of
sauntering and climbing, to say nothing
of the triumph of reaching a height
across which the breeze blows cool and
crisp, and from which all the beauty
of the land lies spread like a panora-
ma. The snowy mountains loom in the
distance, with all the brilliant fore-
ground of green hills and low-lying
valley, into which the city has over-
flowed. Far to the west, over and be-
yond the miles of houses and trees
which form Los Angeles, a dark mass
seen dimly through the violet haze
suggests the presence of Catalina, and
of the miles of ocean that lie between
the island, and that other dark mass
which is San Pedro.

Elysian Park is worth the work
which is being put upon it, and a
journey out to the new boulevard, even

before it is completed, is well worth
while to any citizen whose money is
serving the double purpose of relieving
necessity and helping to improve the
beautiful place.

So marked is the success of this work
even at this early stage, that another
plan has been formed, the details of
which will be given this week. O. T.
Johnson, Gen. Forman, Mr. Jevne and
Judge Silent yesterday formed the
nucleus of an organization which will
have for its object the building of a
boulevard from Los Angeles to Pasade-
na. The workmen are collected and
trained, the improvement is one which
would be of great and lasting benefit
to both cities, and the idea is one
which has already gained much popu-
larity whenever it has been suggested.
It is intended to model this superb
thoroughfare upon the design of the
Alameda, the boulevard between San
Jose and Santa Clara, laid out 100
years ago by the Jesuit fathers. It
will be 150 feet in width, with proba-
bly five rows of trees, and will be de-
signed for a carriage drive, street-car
line and bicycle track, all macada-
mized and fitted up in the best style.
The best talent will be employed in
laying out the boulevard, and if it goes
through and according to the first rough
plan California will have nothing to
equal it.

For the present, money is still being
raised to further the present work, and
a generous gift makes easy the
work of the Executive Committee. Sub-
scriptions are coming in very liberally,
and funds are gradually being swelled
to noble proportions.

A sensible and kindly note was sent
in by Mrs. Elinor Martin, sister of ex-
Gov. Downey, with a check for \$50.
The note is as follows: "While as ad-
ministratrix of the estate of ex-Gov-
ernor Downey, I can do nothing in aid
of the unemployed, the estate being
still unsettled, yet inasmuch as I take
a great interest in the work being done
by the unemployed in developing and
improving the public parks of the city,
I have written to tender you a contri-
bution of \$50 on my own account, which
I trust you will accept."

A subscription of \$5.00 was also made
this morning, accompanied by a check for
\$5.00, which speaks for itself: "Have
been here four years and was
just planning on a trip up Mt. Lowe;
have never been there, but that can
wait. I leave check for amount. It
would cost us two on the excursion,
\$5.00, hoping it may prove of greater
benefit if used that way."

The committee visited the banks yester-
day and were met by most liberal
subscriptions, headed by the Los An-
geles National Bank. The work will
be completed the coming week and a
full report made.

The following subscriptions are re-
ported by Arthur Lettis, Committee on
Broadway Stores:

Los Angeles Furniture Store \$50.00
G. Verdier & Co. 25.00
Broadway Department Store 25.00
F. Frank McLaugh 10.00
Hiles & Sogard 5.00
M. P. Snyder Shoe Company 5.00

The employees of the Broadway De-
partment Store are getting up a sub-
scription for the relief fund. The
amount will be handed in shortly.

Police Court Notes.
James Hamilton, the man who stole
four pairs of trousers from a clothing
store near the corner of First and Los
Angeles streets, yesterday found him-
self guilty of petty larceny. Hamilton will
be sentenced today at 1:30.

Ah Waugh is a Mongolian who in-
sists upon blocking up the narrow
sidewalks of Chinatown. When Officer
McGraw suggested that he move on
Waugh became abusive and noisy, so
he was arrested for disturbing the
peace. His case was set for March 29
at 2 o'clock.

Lillie Russell, the colored woman
arrested by Officer Rico for having in
her possession a bundle of clothes
claimed by another woman, was yester-
day arraigned and the case set for
trial on March 15.

Walter Tilden, a small tough youth
who was found by Special Officer John-
son with his pockets full of gum that
he had taken from a "Spring street
cigar stand," was arraigned for petty
larceny and had his case set for
March 15. He was released on his own
recognizance.

Edward Jackson, arrested for embe-
zlement because he took and sold a
watch belonging to a stranger, had his
charge changed to petty larceny. His
trial was set for March 15, and he will
not be going forthcoming, Jackson was
locked up.

Charles Stockwell, found guilty of
disturbing the peace of R. M. Shaw,
yesterday sentenced to pay a fine
of \$10. Stockwell produced the money
and was released.

Felix Runks, the man of many lar-
conies, was yesterday convicted of
petty larceny, and sixty days was
added to his present sentence which
he is now serving. Runks altogether
will have to serve ten months for the
various thieveries that he has com-
mitted.

Going to Carson.
A party of twenty-five will leave this
city at 8:40 tonight for Carson to take
in the Corbett-Pittsimmons fight next
Wednesday. Quite a number have al-
ready left for the scene of hostilities,
so this city will be represented by
about fifty. A Pullman buffet car has
been secured for the round trip, and
the car will be sidetracked in Carson
for sleeping purposes while in that
city. Among those who will leave to-
morrow evening are: Henry Gorman,
F. A. Wiser, John McGinnis, Walter M.
McStay, John E. Brink, J. H. Duncan,
Frank Schubert, John Rupp, J. B.
Banning, John Bernard, I. A. Lathan,
Charles Marsden, C. Roberts, the Allen
brothers, Rodgers, George Miller, Mc-
Cabe and Chick of the Los Angeles
Gun Club.

Brotherhood Supper.
The Theosophists at Blavatsky Hall,
No. 525 West Fifth street, gave a sup-
per and entertainment to about thirty
people who were in need last night.
Addresses were made by H. B. Leades,
Mrs. Weismuller, Abbott Clark and
H. A. Gibson. The guests, who appre-
ciated the good fare, went away thor-
oughly pleased with the evening's en-
tertainment. It is intended to give
similar suppers monthly.

The Disadvantages of Plagiarism.
[Harper's Round Table.] A rather
amusing story is told of a certain so-
called "popular preacher," the Rev. Dr.
D—, whose marvelous powers of elo-
quence invariably gathered him large
audiences. People wondered at his ser-
mons and proclaimed him an intellec-
tual genius. Now the doctor was a
plagiarist who patched up his own ex-
ceedingly poor sermons by introducing
here and there passages from the ser-
mons of celebrated divines, but the in-
genius way in which he accomplished
this prevented discovery. Then, too,
his audiences, he calculated, were not
theologically, and therefore not likely
to detect his appropriations. But in
this he made his mistake, and his
exposure took place as follows: "That's
Sherlock," "Ah, from Tillotson." "Now
it's Blair," etc.

The doctor stood it for a little while,
but at last, full of wrath, he said:
"My dear sir, if you do not restrain
your impertinent remarks and hold your
tongue, I'll have you ejected!"
The elderly gentleman, looking the
doctor calmly in the face, said: "That's
his own."

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Men's Clothing.

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- Men's Tan and Brown Small Check
Cheviot Suits, for..... \$7.35
- Men's Brown and Gray Blended Plaid
Cheviot Suits, for..... \$9.65
- Men's Chocolate and Gray Mixture, with
Brown effect, Faint Green and Gray
Overplaid, Square Cut Sack Suits, for..... \$7.65
- Men's Chocolate and Tan with Golden
Brown Overplaid, Square Cut
Sack Suits, for..... \$9.85
- Men's Brown Plaid Cheviot Suits, over-
plaid with maroon, no collar on vests,
and flaps on pockets, for..... \$12.50
- Men's Drab Plaid Sack Suits, made
with wide facings, satin-piped seams,
for..... \$15.00
- Men's Drab Mixed Irish Homespun
Check Sack Suits, for..... \$15.00
- Men's Olive Mixed
Cheviot Suits, for..... \$17.50

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Spring Styles.

- Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' Extra Fine Dongola Button
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sizes and all widths \$5.00
- Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace
Shoes, sewed, new coin toe, neat patent
leather trimmings, all sizes and all widths \$5.00
- Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, lace or Southern tie, cloth
top, with neat and very dressy French
heels, flexible sole, a perfect beauty; all
sizes and all widths \$4.00
- Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, kid or cloth top,
either in pointed or new toes, nicely
finished, flexible soles \$3.00
- Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, full hand-turned
soles, pointed and coin toes,
low heels \$2.50

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25c value;
at, 3 pairs for..... 50c
- Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Spring weight,
fine Egyptian cotton, Otis Patent Drawers;
at, the garment..... 50c
- Men's Summer-weight Camel's Hair Underwear,
two cases opened today, 65c value;
now on sale at, the garment 45c
- Men's Natural Wool Underwear, full fashioned,
self-trimmed, exclusive value at \$1.25;
now on sale at, the garment 95c
- Crown Suspenders, the exclusive furnisher's prices,
75c, \$1 and \$1.25 50c, 75c, \$1.00

- Men's 50c Neckwear, flowing ends, in Tecks
and Four-in-Hands, greatest value ever
offered; at, each..... 24c
- Peyser Collars and Cuffs. We are sole agents.
300 dozen new Spring shapes, 2100 linen;
Collars, 10c; Cuffs, the pair..... 20c
- Men's Short-bosom White Shirts, perfect fit-
ting, exclusive furnisher's price \$1;
our price, each..... 73c
- Negligee Golf Shirts, soft bodies, starched neck
and wristbands, new colorings, exclusive fur-
nisher's price \$1.25; our price, each..... 95c
- Star Fancy Shirts, solid fancy bodies in latest effects,
plaids, stripes and figures,
2 pairs cuffs with each shirt;
excellent value at..... \$1.50
- Monarch Negligee Shirts, imported Madras and Ox-
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of indescribable suffering. I had suffered from
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early girlhood. At each monthly period was
confined to my bed, in such agony that I
often had convulsions. A laceration of the
uterus, produced by the birth of my child,
completely wrecked my nervous system. An
operation for this condition brought no re-
lief. Lung trouble developed and severe
hemorrhages followed. Have been treated by
the best physicians in San Francisco, Oak-
land, San Diego and Los Angeles, without
receiving any benefit. I began to fear that
my case was hopeless, when the wonderful
curative power of Gysannea Home Treatment
was brought to my attention, and as a last
resort I determined to try it. After using it
three weeks I menstruated freely, with com-
parative ease, and was able for the first time
in years to be up and about. I now find my
health wonderfully improved. Cough and
hemorrhages have entirely ceased. In fact, I
feel like a new woman. Words cannot ex-
press my gratitude and appreciation for the
benefit received, and I can conscientiously
recommend your remedies to ladies suffering
from uterine diseases. As to the facts in my
case, I will be pleased to answer any ques-
tions. Gratefully,
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silk lined throughout,
box front, light-fitting
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Extract from editorial column Pasadena
News, February 18, 1897.

"Last Monday evening a warrant was sworn
out for the arrest of a bevy of hobos who were
encamped in the woods south of Raymond Hill,
they had been doing laundry work in the water
supply of people living in the valley, who did
not relish that kind of flavoring for their coffee.
When Marshal Held ran into the nest they
scattered like a flock of quail, and he could not
surround the crowd. He succeeded in cap-
turing one man, however, who proved to be an
old acquaintance who had just served out a
twenty-days' sentence imposed by Judge Gleason.
The judge thought he had been punished
enough and discharged him on his promising
to 'move on' like his prototype, the Wander-
ing Jew.
"Strange as it may seem, a number of the
Weary Willies disturbed by the marshal were
actually taking a bath, and they did to cover
in the bush sans shoes, sans pants, and sans
many other articles of fashionable attire."
Imagine a tramp taking a bath! And im-
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THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Washington advises indicate that the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has practically completed the new Tariff Bill, and that it will be ready for submission to the extra session of Congress early this week—possibly on Tuesday, the day following the convening of the extra session. It is hoped and expected that the House will finish its consideration of the bill and send it to the Senate by the middle of April. The further hope is entertained by the friends of the measure that it will pass the Senate before the close of the fiscal year, which ends with June 30.

It is sincerely to be hoped that this programme may be carried through without factious opposition from any source. So far as the House is concerned, there is no doubt that the plan can be carried out, for the Republican majority in that body is large enough to enact Republican legislation without let or hindrance. In the Senate the case is different. The opposition can, by uniting, block any and all legislation. But it is reported that the opposition has graciously consented to allow the tariff bill to pass, after full debate. The necessity for prolonged debate is not apparent; but a certain amount of Senatorial eloquence can be tolerated, if only the bill be passed before the close of the fiscal year. It is desirable that, if possible, the new tariff shall go into operation with the beginning of the next fiscal year. Its effects upon the revenues and the business interests of the country can in that case be accurately and carefully computed.

It is estimated that if the Tariff Bill passes in substantially its present form it will increase the annual revenues of the government by from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 per year. This increase will be in large part derived from duties on sugar, wool, lumber, and other commodities which are imported in large quantities. The increased duties will be judiciously distributed, so that such burdens as they impose will not fall heavily upon any class of consumers; while the benefits of the protection which the law will afford will be distributed to all sections of the country and to all lines of business.

The prosperity of the nation, for the next four years at least, will depend to a very large extent upon the passage of this protective tariff bill. It is to be hoped that it will be allowed to pass the Senate without serious opposition. The friends of protection are justly entitled to a free and fair opportunity to put their theories into practice. The country is languishing for the lack of favorable business conditions. The treasury is sorely in need of increased revenue. If the Republican doctrine be sound, the enactment of the new tariff will in a large measure restore prosperity and increase the national revenues by the amount needed to meet the current expense of the government.

All classes desire the accomplishment of these results. The Republican party offers a definite solution of the problem, and has unbounded faith in its efficacy. By every consideration of justice and expediency, the Republican administration is entitled to a fair opportunity to put its theories and principles to the test of actual experience. If these theories and principles be found wrong, after a fair test, let them be abandoned.

The Republican party is willing to stake its future upon this issue, so implicitly does it believe in the righteousness of its cause. All that is asked is a fair and impartial opportunity to make the test. To this it is justly entitled, and with less the Republican party will never be satisfied.

The coroner's jury in the case of Oakley, the overburdened individual who succumbed at the Palace Hotel last week, returned a verdict that he died of the excessive use of liquor. That was pretty well known but the question is, can champagne be called liquor? Generally speaking it is put down as a wine and there was no proof adduced that he drank anything else. If they had said, "Came to his death from surrounding too much Pomeroy Zeke," they would have struck it right.

The will of Asa Plisk, the deceased Shylock of San Francisco, has been filed for probate in San Francisco and virtually disinherited all his children by his first wife. As the property of the deceased is valued at \$600,000, there is no doubt at least \$150,000 of it will be squandered in litigation.

DOMESTIC VS. FOREIGN TRADE.

Some of the opponents of suitable protection for citrus fruits dwell with more or less dolefulness upon the loss which they say the United States, and more especially the East, will suffer should Italy boycott this country as a consequence of an advance in our tariff rates. There is no force whatever in their contention. Italy buys American products, so far as she buys them at all, because she needs them and prefers them to the products of other countries. Italy does not buy our products simply because we buy her oranges and lemons. She would not stop buying our products if we stopped buying her citrus fruits.

There are some points of dissimilarity between international commerce and the swapping of mules, though many of our free-trade friends seem unable or unwilling to admit that such is the case.

Even if it were true that an advance of duties on oranges and lemons would cause a reduction of our trade with Italy, such reduction would not be a sufficient or conclusive argument against advancing the duties. For better protection would stimulate and build up the fruit-growing industry, and this would mean the purchase of vast quantities of agricultural implements and other supplies in the eastern markets. California, alone, could supply the entire consumption of citrus fruits, prunes, olives, etc., in the United States, within a few years, if adequate protection could be assured as a permanency.

Such an expansion of our fruit-growing industry would necessitate the purchase of great quantities of implements and other supplies, thus heavily increasing our trade with eastern manufacturing centers. And more than this, the increased prosperity on this Coast would make our people better able to purchase articles of luxury and necessity, many of which would necessarily come from the older States of the East.

It is thus apparent that even should the country suffer some loss of Italian trade by reason of higher duties on imported fruits, such loss would be compensated, and probably much more than compensated, by increased trade between the East and the West. The transportation companies would also be greatly benefited through this increased traffic. Their interests lie distinctly and unmistakably with those of the fruit-growers, and they should assist the cause of the latter by all legitimate means within their power.

GERMAN MUNICIPALITIES.

American newspapers continue to devote much attention to the important subject of municipal reform. Many facts are being published, regarding the methods adopted by European cities. A correspondent of the San Francisco Call recently pointed out that the cities of Germany, like those of France, and to a large extent those of Great Britain, are governed by a general system of municipal laws, with only slight modifications or additions in a few localities. This municipal code has grown up by gradual evolution, and has finally become a successful working system. The one great underlying principle in all cases is the municipal management of all public interests, generally through municipal ownership, and always by absolute subordination to municipal authority, of all the public utilities, every one of which is made a liberal producer of revenues with which to pay for public improvements, and provide salaries for officials and public employees. Any abuse of the private corporate privileges, either in excessive charges for service, in debauching officials, or failure to pay liberally in return for the use of their franchise toward the support of the municipal government, is sure to result in public ownership, and the total extinction of the private corporation.

One of the most distinguishing features of German municipal government is the length of the tenure of office of the few elected officials, and the large number of important offices filled by trained men, under the civil service system, which removes the administration of municipal affairs almost entirely out of the domain of politics. The mayors of many of the leading cities of Germany are life incumbents, while those of other cities are chosen for thirteen-year terms. There is thus no wild struggle between the professional politicians and the corporations every two years to capture the government and rob the city of valuable franchises. Albert Shaw, in his work entitled "Municipal Government in Europe," says: "There are no limits whatever to the municipal functions in German conceptions of the city government. It is the business of the municipality to promote in every possible way its own welfare and the welfare of its citizens." It even "holds itself responsible for providing amusement and the means of recreation." Indeed, "municipal life in Germany has been reduced to a science." Utility is the watchword. On page 339 we learn that Berlin has even turned its drainage works, like its water works and gas works, into a productive enterprise. "The fertilizing value of the sewage is so great, and the administration of the municipal farms, embracing an area of thirty square miles, is so superb, that within a few years the investment, which cost 30,000,000 marks, will have become enormously profitable."

All German cities, with a few unimportant exceptions, now own and operate water works, which earn profits of from 10 to 15 per cent. As a rule, the streets of German cities, with the new smooth paving, are kept in a state of enviable cleanliness.

needs. All this is done at a very moderate cost.

It is not said that it would be advisable to copy all the features of European municipal government, but there is no doubt whatever that American cities may learn some valuable lessons from those of the old country, and that they should not be too proud to learn.

PARK AND ROAD FUND.

The TIMES is in receipt of a check for \$25 from A. M. Hough in aid of the unemployed, which raises the total amount subscribed through this paper to \$452.52. The splendid example set by citizens who have come forward in this good work with cash contributions is worthy of emulation by hundreds and thousands of others who have as yet given nothing to the cause.

There is still a large void in this fund for there are hundreds of men yet seeking an opportunity to earn a living. Who will be the next generous subscriber to be heard from?

Daniel J. Coughlin, who died in San Francisco a day or two ago, at the well-remembered age of 60 years, was the hero of an almost forgotten episode. In 1872 he was chief engineer of the old steamer Continental, which brought the Mercer colony of marriagables to Puget Sound and was afterward sold to Ben Holladay. The latter always had some other use for his money when his ships really stood in need of repairs; and hence it was no special wonder that he lost three vessels inside of five years. Before leaving San Francisco Mr. Coughlin had notified Mr. Holladay of the bad condition of the ship's boilers and told him that if she encountered a heavy gale, she was liable to blow up in the attempt to carry steam enough to keep her head of the sea. Despite this warning the Continental went to sea and was sunk near Cape San Lucas. Dan Coughlin and Capt. Dall were the last two officers to leave the ship after having saved all the passengers. Dall died about eight years ago.

The fleet of naval vessels within two hundred miles of Cuba and capable of reaching that point within less than one day's steaming of Havana, has more gun power and fighting capacity than could be found in the entire American navy in 1885. Perhaps the presence, or rather the proximity, of this fleet had something to do with the release of Julio Sanguily. We should feel a good deal more like attributing it to that cause than to any particularly merciful elements in the character of the Spanish Queen Regent. True-hearted and patriotic Americans will venture the hope that this splendid squadron's duty will be limited to gun practice and the study of navigation, for the genuine lover of his country desires to see that country at war.

That fellow who is going about San Francisco, representing himself as an agent of an artificial leg and arm factory and beating poor cripples out of their money by taking their measures and securing deposits for their false legs, ought to be given twenty years at San Quentin if caught. One of his victims, whom he swindled out of \$85, attempted suicide last week through grief at the loss of his savings through this devilish two-legged shark. It is a safe bet that during the past ten years, there have been a hundred letter men than this fellow hung in the Territories; and if he had done in Arizona what he did in San Francisco, the vultures would have been picking the meat from his bones ere this.

The Board of Regents of the State University recently decided to set apart \$3500 per annum from the income furnished by the State to the University to be distributed equally among the seven Congress Districts of the State for the purpose of aiding poor but deserving students at the University each year. Learning of this action, Levi Strauss of San Francisco generously decided to duplicate the sum thus set apart by the regents, and promptly communicated to the Board of Regents his determination, authorizing them to draw on him for \$3500 each year until further notice. This generous contribution to a good cause is well worthy of emulation. Are there not others?

It is computed that there are over four hundred cows in the city of Oakland that are affected with tuberculosis. There is to be a general inspection next week and all that are so affected are to be shot. This is a disease which, in human beings, is called consumption, and any man who would deliberately sell milk from cows so diseased, to be fed to little children, is a monster compared with whom King Herod was an angel of mercy.

A bill has passed the Arizona Senate which provides that hereafter the Legislature of that Territory shall meet only once in ten years. Oh! that the California Legislature would pass such a bill and adjourn.

Nevada's law legalizing prize fights would be a righteous measure if only it provided that every fight must continue until one or both the pugilists were killed. But alas! it contains no such righteous provision.

An inquiring correspondent is informed that it requires a majority of the House of Representatives to elect a Speaker for that body. As the House contains at present 357 members, a majority would be at least 179 votes.

Mrs. Frances Eleanor Trollope has just published the life and letters of Mrs. Frances Trollope, her mother-in-law, who wrote a book on American customs and manners that gave great offense.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 13.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 29.98. The thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 5 p.m., 66 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Randsburg believes that it will soon have railroad connection with the rest of the world, and is confident that the line will run from Kramer on the Santa Fe to the camp.

The people of San Pedro appear to know Uncle Collis pretty thoroughly. They view with alarm every move that the old man makes. His hired men can't even enter the town without incurring the gravest suspicion.

No better evidence of the increase of population in the Santa Ana Valley can be given than the formation of new school districts. A number of districts have been formed the past few years and there are now petitions for two more awaiting the consideration of the Board of Supervisors.

Santa Barbara has an unemployed problem on her hands and the law-smiths are complicating it in their customary fashion by threatening red war and revolution if work shall not be found and then advising the unemployed not to do any work for the wages offered by relief committees. If these fellows were set at work on the rock pile with gags in their mouths, the honest workman would have a better chance to earn his living.

The word "safety" will be eliminated from the vocabularies of Calabasas people, now that a Superior Court decision has drawn the line between the official and personal shots of an officer of the law. Shooting and cutting are meat and drink in Calabasas, and if an officer can plead when sued for damages that he fired a personal shot, and when sued in a criminal action that he pulled the trigger in his official capacity, it certainly looks as if the only thing a peaceable resident of Calabasas can do is to "let him shoot."

FUNERAL OF K. H. WADE.

Services Open to All Friends—Interment Strictly Private.

Today at 2:30 p.m. the funeral services will be held over the body of Kirtland H. Wade, Dr. Thomson of Unity Church will officiate. The funeral will be private only as regards the depositing of the casket in the vault at Evergreen Cemetery, at which only the family will be present. The service at the residence of E. T. Earl, No. 1501 Grand avenue, is open to all the friends who wish to pay a last tribute to the memory of Mr. Wade. The pall-bearers will be the directors of the Santa Fe road now in Los Angeles, with several personal friends of the dead manager. The general offices of the Southern California road were closed yesterday out of respect to the man who ruled in them for so long, and who was on the eve of the great promotion of his life. It is now an open secret that President Ripley was on the point of making Mr. Wade general manager of all the lines on the Santa Fe west of Albuquerque, when, with the irony of fate, the brilliant career was cut short in his prime.

THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

Excellent Programme Laid Out for the Quarter's Work.

After a period of getting itself into shape to find out what it really means to do, the Los Angeles Woman's League has sprung into being as a complete organization, with a definite programme laid out for future work. Mrs. D. G. Stephens is president of the league under its permanent organization; Mrs. R. L. Craig, Secretary, and Mrs. Frank Wiggins, Treasurer. The Executive Committee includes Mrs. Mabel Noyes, Mrs. Ida E. Carpenter, Mrs. K. F. Thorpe, Mrs. A. H. Pickers and Mrs. Frank Wiggins. During the first quarter the subjects of public and private schools, the duties of parents and the rights of children and the causes and preventives of medical malpractice will be lectured upon and discussed. Current events also form part of the discussion at each meeting. The purposes of the league are for study and improvement, and all guests of the city are cordially invited by the management to attend the meetings. The school system is the subject appointed for the next meeting, March 27.

The Unemployed.

The Relief Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association having the matter of the unemployed in charge, call the attention of farmers, orchardists, and surrounding towns to the fact that they would gladly assist in supplying them with good laborers and some mechanics, if desired. Among the great number of unemployed who have applied for work are many worthy and desirable men, who will be glad to accept permanent places, and if those in need of help will apply to the committee, great pains will be taken to fill any requests made. The committee would like very much to find permanent employment for at least a part of the men who have applied for work.

Miles Held to Answer.

R. M. Miles, the Pasadena man with a penchant for school books, was examined yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, and was held to answer on \$500 bail.

Stole a Diamond Stud.

Frank Hughes, a traveling salesman for Craig, Stewart & Co., was yesterday the victim of a bold, daylight robbery. While absent for a few minutes from his room in the Potomac Block, thief entered the apartment and stole a handsome diamond stud.

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SMITH'S DANDRUFF POMADE has yet to find the first case that it failed to give entire satisfaction. At all druggists, 50c.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Eight Decisions of Interest in Southern California.

Eight decisions were received here yesterday from the Supreme Court, deciding appeals from the Superior Courts of Southern California. In the case of Margaret J. Barry, administratrix of the estate of J. M. Little, appellant, against St. Joseph's Hospital and Sanitarium of the Sisters of Mercy et al., respondents, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The suit was instituted in San Diego to set aside deeds to three pueblo lots at that city, which Little, during his lifetime, had executed in favor of the hospital. The plaintiff asked that these deeds be declared void on the ground that Little, at the time of their execution, was an invalid and mentally incompetent to transact business. The hospital showed that Little gave them the property for a notice for \$500 and an agreement that they should take care of him for the rest of his life. The Supreme Court held that the transaction was a proper one and the consideration sufficient.

The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the lower court and granted the appellant a new trial in the case brought by the Santa Monica Lumber Company, respondent, against J. H. Hege, appellant, and Dr. William Naumann, defendant. This was an appeal from the Superior Court of this county, and the suit was brought to foreclose a lien on Santa Monica property for material. Hege was the owner of the property and Naumann the lessee. After the latter had allowed the case to go by default, the former filed a demurrer, which was granted. The Superior Court decided that Naumann was liable and that a lien against the property would be valid if properly executed.

In the case of R. H. Shoemaker, Jr., respondent, against David D. Acker, appellant, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of Superior Judge Waldo M. York, before whom the case was tried. The action was a damage suit for \$35,000 for breach of a written contract, and the appeal was taken from the verdict of the jury allowing the defendant \$2000.

The judgment of the lower court in the suit brought by the Ventura and Ojai Valley Railway Company, respondent, against R. Hartman, appellant, was reversed and the Supreme Court directed the Superior Judge of Ventura county, before whom the case was tried, to sustain the demurrer to the complaint. The suit was brought to recover certain assessments on the capital stock of the company, which was subscribed by Hartman. The judgment of the lower court was for the company, and the Supreme Court reversed this decision on the ground that the company had no right to levy an assessment as one-fourth of its capital stock had not been actually subscribed.

In a similar case in which the same company was the plaintiff and respondent and one Collins the defendant and appellant, the Supreme Court made the same ruling. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the lower court in the foreclosure suit brought by the California Savings Bank of San Diego, appellant, against W. Parrish et al., respondents, and ordered the Superior Court to sustain the demurrer to the cross-complaint. In another San Diego case, that of Emil Lehnhardt, respondent, against Frank S. Jennings et al., appellants, the judgment of the lower court was also reversed, and the Superior Judge instructed to dismiss the action.

The appeal taken by the defendants in the case of John Mason against M. A. Luce et al., was to no purpose. The suit was brought to foreclose a mortgage, and the plaintiff obtained a judgment as prayed for in the Superior Court of this county.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Grant at Vicksburg. SAN BERNARDINO, March 10, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I read with great interest Frank G. Carpenter's letter entitled "A Boy in Battle," which was published in a recent issue of the Standard Times. The letter is written in the noted correspondent's usual charming style, and I am somewhat loth to take issue with him on certain points and phases of the military life and history of America's great chief, said Gen. Grant. The letter in question purports to have been an interview with Col. Fred Grant in New York City. This son of the general is reported to have given expressions and statements that Gen. Grant ran the rebel batteries at Vicksburg. To use the colonel's exact language (as reported): "I was on the hurricane deck of one of the gunboats. I stood by my father's side."

Now, there are perhaps hundreds of old soldiers in Los Angeles who served under Grant at Vicksburg, and none of them will assert that the great general was so extremely foolish as to have put himself in such imminent peril as running the batteries which lined the river banks at Vicksburg. He was in command of a great military division of the country. All the plans of the impending campaign, and all the moves in the campaign, were planned and directed by his master hand. The running of the rebel batteries was considered extra hazardous, and it would not be the least bit of folly for the commanding general to take such fearful risks.

I will call just one witness on this point, and that is no less a personage than Gen. Grant himself. On page 10 of the first volume of Grant's Memoirs, he says: "I witnessed it (the running of the batteries) from the deck of a river transport, run out into the middle of the river, and as low down as it was prudent to go."

Col. Grant is reported as saying that "our gunboats were pointing out shot and shell at the enemy," while running the batteries. The true history of the affair is that the Union gunboats did not fire a shot. The port holes were closed, and every device used to prevent the entrance of shot from the rebel batteries. The whole object was to run by the rebel boats and get the gunboats and transports below Vicksburg for the use and protection of Grant's army in crossing the river.

Col. Grant is wrong (or Carpenter) when he says that a "transport was set on fire by a red-hot shot from the Warrenton battery." Gen. Grant, in his book, says: "The Henry Clay (a transport) was disabled and deserted by her crew. Soon after a shell burst in the cotton packed about the boilers, set the vessel on fire and burned her to the water's edge."

The truth is in a literal sense, no "red-hot shot" were fired during the running of the batteries, and the Warrenton battery was ten miles below Vicksburg.

In the Grant-Carpenter interview the former is reported as having said that during the naval battle at Grand Gulf he "was with his father on a tugboat, and we were steaming in and out among the gunboats during the firing."

In Gen. Grant's book "I occupied a tug from which I could see the effect of the battle on both sides, within range of the guns; but a small tug without armament was not consulted to attract the fire of batteries while they were being assailed themselves."

Here, again, Grant was exercising that prudence required of a commanding general in the field.

I never heard that Col. Fred Grant was wounded until I read the Carpenter interview, and I do not now believe that he was ever touched by rebel shot or shell. In Grant's book he speaks of Fred being with him, but nowhere says one word about wounds received by his son. I am sure that every reader of The Times will agree with me that Gen.

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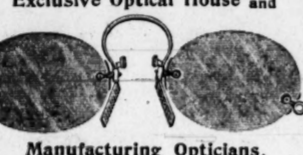
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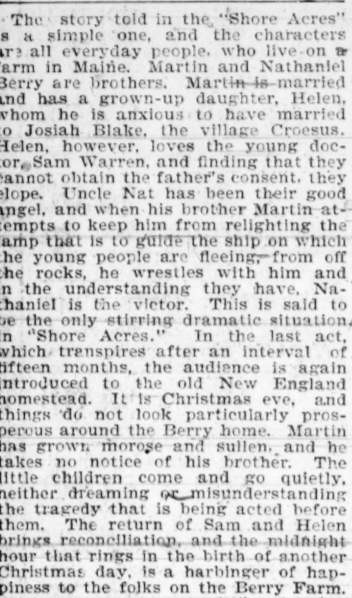
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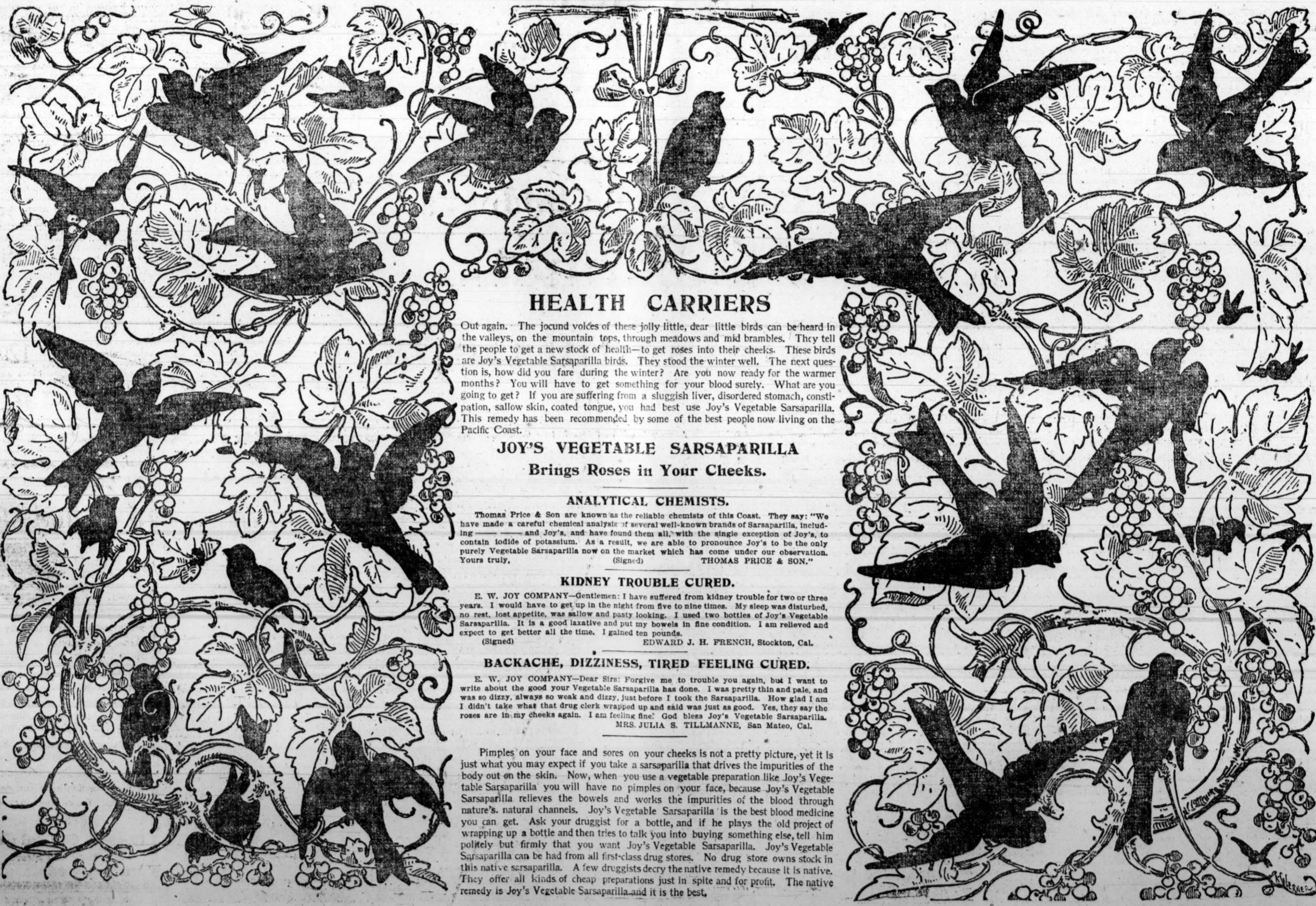
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ROADS HEADED FOR THE BAY.

WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL RESULT.

How the News of the Victory for San Pedro Was Received by Traveling Angelines in Mexico.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

MAZATLAN (Mex.) March 5.—An era of prosperity is about to dawn upon this place which, when it materializes, will give it a boom such as it has never dreamed of in its more than a century of existence. The distinction of being the largest (18,000 population) and best-built city in Mexico, on the Pacific Coast, but its opportunities for further growth have been so restricted by other frequent communication has necessarily been slow. The difficulties in the way of improvement of its opportunities and extension of its trade are now, however, soon to be removed, and when they are Mazatlan will become the commercial and financial metropolis of Mexico on this coast, and in a few years out-rank in population and trade many of

the larger cities of Central and Eastern Mexico.

Hitherto the trade of this place has been by water, it not having any railway facilities. The ubiquitous burro has been the only other means of communication between this and the interior. Yet, and notwithstanding that, it has had to rely solely on its water communication; it has never had a harbor, in the true sense of the word. The bay on which it is situated, while being a fine, broad expanse of water, is so exposed as to make it at all times of the year more or less dangerous for large vessels, nor has it ever had any docks or wharves at which deep-sea-going vessels or steamers could land. These are obliged to anchor out in the stream; passengers have to be taken to and from them in small boats and all freight going or coming has to be lightered. But all that is now going to be changed, so that for Mazatlan, at least, it is no longer going to be a case of the everlasting mañana.

Some time ago it was stated in a short press dispatch from the City of Mexico that the government had decided on the construction of a harbor at Mazatlan and for that purpose had appropriated \$10,000,000 (Mexican) to defray the cost. The statement was premature, but to the extent only of stating that an appropriation for that purpose had actually been made. That sum, nor any other sum, has yet been appropriated, for the reason that the government has been waiting for the necessary surveys to be made in order to determine the most desirable place at which to locate the breakwater which it is proposed to build. When these surveys are completed plans and specifications will be made and approved, the amount of the appropriation determined and work on the construction of the harbor be immediately begun.

An further evidence of the sincerity of the government to carry out this great work it may be stated that it has already let the contract for it subject to such modifications as the final surveys may render advisable, to Edward K. Smoot, an American engineer, the same who had the contract from the United States government for the construction of the harbor at Galveston,

Tex., and which he has just completed. Mr. Smoot is chief engineer of the Hydrographic Commission of Mexico, which has in charge the formation of plans and projects for the improvement of the harbor at Mazatlan. The commission was instructed some time ago by the Mexican government to prepare plans for a port of the first class which would furnish absolute security from the elements and give a depth of water sufficient to permit vessels of the deepest draught to approach the wharves without danger or delay.

Your correspondent called on Mr. Smoot, who has been here for several weeks past, and in conversation obtained from him some definite information respecting this important work. In reply to a question, he said that the government had granted him the contract for the construction of a breakwater at this port, and that surveys to determine the most desirable site for it had been going on for some time and were still being made. When the surveys were completed and reports of them submitted to the government the latter would then decide where it should be built. The work will be done under the auspices of the government, represented by a supervising engineer, who, as is customary in government contracts, both in this country and the United States, will be constantly present to see that the material used and character of construction are in accord with the terms of the contract.

I have characterized the statement which was published some time ago that an appropriation of \$10,000,000 had been actually made by the government as premature. The error arose from the fact that in the preliminary report submitted to the government respecting the feasibility of the construction of a breakwater and probable cost of the same, the sum of \$10,000,000 was mentioned. Mr. Smoot, however, informed me that the amount had not yet been fixed by the government, that it might be less or more, the cost being dependent on the site which the government would select. Until, therefore, that much is settled, and it will not nor cannot be settled until the surveys now being made are completed, and the report on them submitted to the government, no definite statement of cost can be made.

I asked Mr. Smoot if he could say what place on the bay the government would likely select for the breakwater. He promptly answered that he did not know, that the selection of the place was entirely and solely within the province of the government, and that it would be presumptuous on his part to express any opinion on the matter. "But," he added, "I don't mind saying that just as soon as the government has made a selection the work of building will be immediately begun."

He further said that he did not think the government would delay its decision; that, in fact, there was every probability work on the construction of the breakwater would be commenced not later than June next, and that the whole work would be completed within three years from the present time.

I mentioned above that Mr. Smoot, to whom the government has awarded the contract for the harbor at this place, is the same who had the contract from the United States government for the construction of the harbor at Galveston, Tex. He showed me the figures in the official report from Washington of the cost of that work. They totaled up to a little over \$8,000,000 (gold). J. F. O'Connor of Galveston, who was associated with him in constructing that harbor, is also associated with him in this one at Mazatlan. While the cost of this latter will not be as great, in all probability, as that of Galveston, it will, none the less, be when completed equally as big a piece of work, the difference in cost being largely accounted for in the greater cheapness of labor here. Mr. Smoot sailed on the steamer Orizaba last night for Guaymas en route to the harbor means also the extension of the Mexican Central Railway from Ameca, its present western terminus, northward, via Tepic, to Mazatlan. Again it is equally confidently affirmed that the harbor means also the extension of the Mexican International Railway,

which now ends at Durango, will extend its line to this place. Then there are rumors of the Santa Fe people extending their Mexican branch from Guaymas, its present southern terminus, down the coast to this point. All these projects are well within the limit of possibility, the only debatable points being those of money for construction and available routes. With, then, all these possibilities in prospect it is not surprising that the people of Mazatlan are measurably elated, and that at last they see their city securely seated as "Pearl of the Pacific" in the position which they have always believed nature intended her to occupy.

I should not forget to add that it was here at Mazatlan that we—passengers on board the steamer Orizaba—first heard the grand news that San Pedro had at last, and finally, won its great fight over Santa Monica and other powers that be. "Good for San Pedro" was quickly heard on all sides when the news was announced, while at the same moment "Bully for the Times" came ringing out of the throats of two Angelenos who were passengers on the ship. The fight was a long and gallant one. The Times had made in behalf of San Pedro. Those two individuals from the City of the Angels were instantly subjected to a cross fire of questions as to the probable effect the selection of San Pedro as the site for the harbor would have on Los Angeles. When they answered that it more than possibly meant another transcontinental railway headed straight for that city, with a route shorter by several hundred miles than any of the existing lines, they seemed to realize the immense possibilities the future held in store for Los Angeles, and that, after all, the fortune they were ransacking Mexico to find might more quickly and better be found in Southern California. And I think I may safely add that there are others who will also get around to that same way of thinking.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage is a woman of striking presence and engaging manners. She is a charming hostess, but dislikes unnecessary display. She was Miss Cornelia Lansing of Albany.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, March 13, 1897.
NATIONAL FINANCES. Following up its communications, answering a number of questions propounded in regard to proposed reforms in the national financial system, the Investor, in its latest issue, publishes the following replies from John M. C. Marble:

"First—Which ever metal is most stable in value should be the standard measure of values.

"Second—Banking should be done by the people. Any neighborhood that can raise \$10,000 or \$20,000 capital should be free to establish its own bank on as liberal terms as the largest institutions.

"Third—The most stable currency will be found to be national bank notes, currency issued by the people's banks. Currency issued by the government is more subject to the whims of politics than needs of business.

"Fourth—Government should permit the issue of currency by banks to the market value of their bonds, and put a tax on national banks sufficient to create a fund to pay out once on failure, all obligations of a failing bank, making deposits as safe as national bank bills have proved themselves the last thirty-four years.

"Fifth—When the government debt is greatly reduced, it will be time enough to take up the consideration of other security for bank notes and enter on experiments.

"Sixth—Notes of small national banks under present law are as good as any. In fact, one never hears of a note of a note is on a bank broken or going. All are equally current. Men in business prior to 1863 know well the value of present systems over former ones."

COMMERCIAL.

EVAPORATING LEMONS. A New York trade paper tells of a process that is employed in Southern California for evaporating lemons, and reducing the extract to a powder. This must be the same paper that recently informed its readers that California olives belong to a different species from the European olive, and that the olive is the most popular in the United States. By careful reading of the eastern trade papers a California horticulturist may learn a good many new things.

ADULTERATED HONEY. The good work of battling with adulterated food products goes bravely on. Gov. Budd has approved Senate Bill No. 138, introduced by Simpson, to prevent the adulteration of honey, by making the offense a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$400, or by imprisonment for from twenty-five days to six months in the County Jail, or by both fine and imprisonment.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

BEST-SUGAR FACTORIES AND THE FARMERS. The San Francisco Chronicle recently published the following editorial on its agricultural page, in regard to the sugar-beet situation at Chico. If the best-sugar business is to receive liberal support from the government, it is scarcely necessary to say that those who cultivate the beets should be assured of receiving a fair share of the bounty, or duty, which is to be established by the present administration. Before the press of the State joins in inviting people to come to California to enter into the business of growing sugar beets, there must be a reasonable assurance that these people will be fairly dealt with in the matter.

In connection with the following article, it may be mentioned that Manager Burr of the Alvarado sugar factory, writes to a Napa county farmer that in 1888 it cost \$6 to work a ton of beets, while in 1896 the cost was only \$2 per ton. Yet, so far as the Times is aware, the best-growers of California are not receiving any more for their product in 1897 than they did in 1888.

"The best-growers on the Chico ranch have taken up their fight with the sugar factory just where they left it off a year ago. Between the completion of the harvest and the beginning of planting the normal condition of the Chico growers seemed to be that they were at the factory authorities. On the contrary, at neither of the northern factories has there ever been any such disagreement between the growers and the manufacturers as to attract the attention of the public. There must be some reason for this. It is not at all likely that it is the farmers. Chico farmers are much alike, and conditions which tend to peace in one locality are almost certain to satisfy the farmers in another. For the perennial war which exists at Chico, we have heard two opposite reasons assigned. We have heard it claimed on the one hand that the location is not such as to render growing beets profitable, the quality of the beets being good, but the possible average tonnage not large enough to make the business profitable. On the other hand, it is claimed that this is claimed to be a large number of growers who cannot make ends meet, and who attribute their poor returns to the sharp practice of the factory. On the other hand, it has been claimed that the Oxnards have become involved with two factories in Nebraska, which they are running at a loss, and that they are forced to grind the beets at the profitable end of the line in order to recoup their losses incurred under the unfavorable conditions of the eastern State; and furthermore, that the running expenses of the Oxnard factories are made unreasonably large by reason of the enormous salaries of the principal officers, all of which is to the disadvantage of the grower.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale quotations revised daily.
LOS ANGELES, March 13, 1897.
Packing-house report some advances today in prices of certain food products.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 12; boneless, 5½; boneless butts, 5½; selected "mild cure," 9½; hams, 11; picnic, 7½.
Pork—Per lb., half bbl., 80 lbs., 8.00.
Bacon—Rex breakfast bacon, 10; Diamond C. small fancy wrapped, 11½; Diamond C. plain wrapped, 11; Diamond C. breakfast backs, 7½; light medium, 8½; medium, 7; clear backs, 7½; short clear, 6½; clear backs, 6½.
Sausage—607; New England cooked ham, 10.

Lard—Rex, Pure Leaf, tierces, 6½; kettle rendered, in fancy 50-lb. tubs, 6½; Ivory lard, 5½; Diamond C. 5½; Rozele, 5½; White Label lard, 5½.
Dry Salted Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 7½; short clear, 7; clear backs, 6½.

Beans.

Beans—Lady Washington, 1.50@1.65; navy, 1.75@1.80; pinka, 1.60@1.70; Lima, 2.50@2.75; black-eyed, 1.25@1.30; peas, 2.50@3.00.

Dried Fruit.

Apples—Evaporated, 6½@7½.
Apricots—7@10.
Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 6@9; peeled, 12½@15.
Plums—Per lb., sacks, 5@8; Argonauts, 9; Imperial, 10; fancy bleached, 10@12½.

Dates—Per lb., 6½@7½.
Honey—Comb, amber, 11; white, 12.
Beeswax—Per lb., 20@22.

Vegetables.

Squash—1.50.
Onions—50.
Peas—1.00.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cauliflower—Per 100 lbs., 75@90.
Chickens—Dry, per string, 10@12; Mexican, per lb., 15 green, 6.

Onions—Per 100 lbs., 2.25@2.50.
Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 1.00; Salinas Burbanks, 1.10@1.15; sweet, 1.00@1.15; Early Rose, 1.20@1.25.
Tomatoes—Per 100 lbs., 75.
Radishes—15.
Kale—1.00.
Lettuce—15.
Celery—50.

Hay.

Hay—Best barley, 3.00@10.00; best oat, 10.00; alfalfa, baled, 6.00@8.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@11.00.

Butter.

Butter—Local creamery, 35@37½; fancy Coast, 37½; dairy, 2-lb. squares, 30@32½; light-weight squares, 24@25; fair to good, 20@22; creamery, tubs, 15@18.

Milk.

Brands—Per ton, local, 17.00; northern, 18.00.
Shorts—Per ton, 15.00.
Rolled Buttery—Per ton, 15.00.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.50@1.75; unsorted, fancy, 1.25; Lima, 50.
Oranges—Seedling, 90@135; navel, 1.75@1.25.
Pears—Winter Nellie, 1.75@2.00.
Apples—Per 100 lbs., fancy, 1.50@1.75; eastern, in barrels, 1.50@4.00.
Strawberries—12@15.

Flour.

Flour—Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.00 per bbl.; Capital, 5.00; northern, 5.40; full super 4.50; extra, 6.25; Washington, 1.75; Graham, 2.50.
Rolled Oats—Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.
Rolled Wheat—Per bbl., 3.00.
Cornmeal—1.50.
Wheat—1.50@1.60.

Hides and Wool.

Hides—As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 14½; bulls, 6.
Wool—54@64.
Tallow—11@12½.

Poultry.

Hens—4.00@5.00; young roosters, 4.00@5.00; old roosters, 3.75@4.50; broilers, 4.00@5.00; ducks, 1.00@1.25.
Turkeys—Live, 14@15.

Cheese.

Cheese—Local, large, 10½; Young America, 11½; hand made, 12½; Swiss imported, 25; Am. can, 14@16; Limburger, 13@15.

Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:
Beef—Prime, 5½@6½.
Veal—5@7.
Mutton—5½, lambs, 6.
Dressed Hogs—6.

Eggs.

Eggs—California fresh ranch, 11@12.
Hogs—Per cwt., 2.25@3.75.
Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00.
Sheep—Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Stocks and Bonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
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The bond market during the week displayed a firm undertone despite the extreme dullness which marked the dealings at intervals. Investment purchases, coupled with the favorable outlook generally, were the sustaining factors which were reflected in general gains. The sales were \$5,914,000. Governments moved fractionally upward on moderate purchases by local and out-of-town dealers. The dealings were \$258,000.

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WE STRIKE THE KEY NOTE.

The store strikes the key note of the lowest prices known in California. It strikes the key note in goods gathering and distribution at the world's lowest prices. Today's key note is a note of warning. Every day brings us closer to the McKinley tariff laws. Buy now while you have the choice of all that while the prices made possible by the last three years of depression are still in force. "Be sharp." "Strike while the iron is hot." That's the KEY NOTE for wise women.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Our Formal Millinery Opening will be the event of the season. We are making great preparations. The show will be one long remembered. Pattern hats from foreign climes are daily arriving. Don't think of deciding on what your hat will be until you see what the styles are. Wait for our opening.

Some Wonderful \$5 Suits.

Monday we shall place on sale 55 Ladies' Suits of extra quality plain serge in navy blue and black, the jacket is the new single breasted, skidoo style, silk lined. They are cut in the very latest, and every lady who buys one of these suits saves just exactly \$5. Other special suits for Monday are:

Serge Suits at \$6.50. Excellent quality of Black or Navy Blue Serge, single breasted, coat lined throughout, latest cut and finished. A superb value.

Novelty Suits at \$10. The beautiful new Etamine Canvas Cloth, in green, mulberry, brown and black. Very latest style coat and perfect fitting skirt.

New Novelties in Silk Waists.

A goodly array is here, gathered from all fashionable quarters. Their softness and brightness and cheapness of price.

Taffeta Silk Waists. \$6.50. Ladies' Silk Waists made of changeable Taffeta silk with full front, Bolero jacket, high stock collar and latest sleeves. A superb value.

Jap. Silk Waists \$3.95. Ladies' Silk Waists made of fancy figured Japanese silk, made with long sleeves and turned back. Real \$8 sort.

New Novelties in Ladies' Skirts.

Selected from the greatest garment makers of the country, these are bound to please you. You can depend on right prices here.

Ladies' Serge Skirts. \$4.00. Ladies' black and navy serge skirts, made with good lining, perfect fitting and well finished, genuine \$6 skirts.

Ladies' Check Skirts. \$4.50. Ladies' skirts, made of fancy checks, in the newest shades, interlined and perfect fitting, worth all of \$6.

New Novelties in Ladies' Capes.

There are too many here for us to attempt to describe them all. These we publish are just to give you a hint of the price range.

Broadcloth Capes. \$4. Ladies' Capes, made of tan broadcloth and trimmed with rows of military braid, faced with silk and honest \$6 worth.

Tan Kersey Capes. \$7.50. Ladies' Capes of tan Kersey and lined with changeable silk, fancy braid and clasped collar, real \$9 garments.

Sensational Shoes.

Each successive success fires our ambition to do more—to offer more—to give more. So it is among our shoes. We are going to do more shoe selling tomorrow than all the rest of the stores in town put together—so says our shoe manager, and he ought to know, for he made these prices.

Ladies' Royal Kid Shoes. with new round toes, made on the latest, last, and an abnormally good value, tomorrow at \$5.00

Ladies' Genuine French Dongola Kid Shoes. with cloth tops and buttoned lace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in any store, tomorrow \$5.00

Ladies' French Patent Leather Lace Shoes. made with cloth tops and buttoned lace, a most dressy \$7.70 shoe, tomorrow \$5.95

Misses' Vici Kid Lace Shoes. with new coin toes, patent tips, and spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, and very special worth \$2.00

Misses' Doll Dongola Shoes. for school wear, made by Hagan & Hudson and actually worth \$2.25, Monday \$1.65

Misses' Bright Dongola Kid Button Shoes. with patent tips and nubby pointed toes, real \$2 values, Monday \$1.45

Children's Calf "Ironclad" Button Shoes. with spring heels, sizes 8 to 10, and intended to sell for \$2.25, Monday \$1.65

Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes. with patent tips, sizes 8 to 10, actual value \$1.50, Monday \$1.00

Infants' fine Kid Button Shoes. with patent tips, spring heels and turned soles, sizes 8 1/2 to 8 1/2, Monday 85¢

Boys' Russia Calf "Ironclad" Hand-sewed Shoes. that sell regularly for \$3, here they are Monday \$2.15

Handkerchief Worths.

Three great specialties, any one of which is worth at least double what you'll buy them for tomorrow; make a note.

A very handsome line of Ladies' extra fine lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in fine needle work patterns and very dainty designs, 20¢

A special line of Ladies' lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in new designs and edges on fine material, 15¢

DRESS FABRIC SALE

The grandest display of advance ideas for spring and summer of '37. here. Thousands of yards such as other stores will exhibit later on.

Splendid Showing of Spring Silks

The quality and quantity of the Silk stock is the measure of a store's importance in the eyes of most women. That's why we take a just pride in the splendid reputation and growing popularity of our Silk counters, and that's why we are doing anything and everything to make our title "The Silk Headquarters of the West" still more secure—still more widely known.

22-inch Foulard Silk at 39¢.

1000 yards of Foulard Silk in two and three-toned effects, in small figures and scroll patterns, 21 and 22 inches wide, regular 60¢ quality; for this season this is an extraordinary offer.

30-inch Foulard Silk at 75¢.

1000 yards of Printed Foulard Silk, in figured and scroll patterns, in all the new shades of purple, greens, browns, blues, etc., 30 inches wide and worth \$1 a yard; remember these.

Changeable Figured Taffeta Silk at 59¢.

25 pieces of Changeable Figured Taffeta Silk in all the late combination of colors, also 20 pieces of Black Gros Grain Silk, with two-toned stripes, extra value at 85¢ a yd; an extra worthy worth.

New—Spring Dress Goods—New

More beautiful and more varied than ever. Latest styles and weaves in open work and sheer materials, also rich and exclusive designs in light-weight fabrics, comprising Black and Colored Gimp, Damask, Grenadine, Jaspé, Canvas Resille, Tissue, Seintillante, Dentelle Etamine, Canvas Pique; also a magnificent assortment of Court and Whipcord Suitings, English and Scotch Tweeds, Homespuns, Venetians, French Poplins and Drap d'Éte.

Scotch Suitings at 45¢.

50 pieces of Scotch Suitings in all the new two-toned mixtures and checks, very desirable for separate skirts and good value at 60¢ yard.

New Crepons at 50¢.

25 pieces of Biscuit Crepons, in all the illuminated shades of browns, greens, purple, blues, etc., a very popular fabric, as it does not wrinkle, and worth 65¢ a yard. A very special value.

New Novelties at 75¢.

25 pieces of Silk and Wool Iridescent Novelties in neat patterns and scroll effects, 46 inches broad and every yard worth \$1.00. 'Twill pay to ask for these.

New Epingalines at \$1.00.

40 pieces of Illuminated Epingalines and Changeable Poplins in high art colorings and equal to any \$1.35 values. You can't find anything more swell.

Black Goods Suggestions.

The big business we did in this department last week indicates that we HAVE the largest and best assorted stock in the city at prices none of the other stores can touch; so to keep this department continually on the increase we will offer a few extra specials.

50-inch Black Sicilian at 29¢.

15 pieces of 50-inch Black Gros Grain Sicilian, 38-inch Black Storm Serge, and 42-inch Black Brocade Mohair; every yard worth 40¢. These are worth looking up.

Black Brilliantine at 50¢.

25 pieces of Black Brocade Brilliantine, in the large silk scroll effects, 44 inches broad; others say cheap at 75¢ a yard. The quality will surprise you, considering the price.

Black Sail Cloth, 75¢.

5 pieces of Black Etamine Sail Cloth, the very latest weave, 44 inches wide, a splendid fabric for \$3 a yard; we never offered a better value than this.

Black Novelties at 88¢.

15 pieces of Black All-wool Mohair Lizard Novelties, in scroll and jacquard patterns, 44 inches wide, cannot be duplicated at \$1.25 a yard; for style and genuine economy these are leaders.

Our Boys' Department.

is simply overflowing with the most varied assortment of the season's newest. Every boy in town could be dressed differently, stylishly from this stock, and then we'd have plenty left. There's not a mother in Los Angeles who can afford to think of fitting out her own without first coming here.

Boys' Covert Cloth double breasted Reefer Suits. large sailor collar, trimmed with Mohair braid, trousers and jacket with brass buttons; Monday \$4.00

Boys' 8-piece Suits, Jacket, Vest and Knee Pants. fine Homespun Cheviots in plain mixtures and checks, the very latest for ages 9 to 17 years; Monday for \$5.50

Boys' Finest White Flannel Middy Suits. either red or blue cloth Vestee and Collar, trimmed with white silk braid, extra fine lined; Monday for \$7.50

Navy Blue Twilled Cheviot, regulation long pants. middie suit, coat bound with silk braid, vest handsomely embroidered, suit trimmed with red silk cord; Monday \$4.50

Reefer Suits. in ironclad double and twist cheviot, Mohair braid, trousers with double braid; Monday \$2.00

Boys' Blue Flannel Sailor Suits. Anchor collar, red or white braided, very handsome; Monday \$1.00

Boys' seal brown serge worsted Sailor Suits. extra deep collar, trimmed with 9 rows white silk braid, full cut sleeve, latest shape cuffs, shield front, silk anchor, steel buckle on trousers \$5.50

Boys' Middy Vestee Suits in green mixed boucle cheviot. battle green vest and collar, old gold soutache trimming, trousers with satin bow and buckle \$4.00

Boys' extra Silk Vests and sailor collar. to be worn with zouave jackets, very swell \$2.50

New Lace Curtains.

Exclusiveness is generally an excuse for extravagance. Here are exceptions. Handsome lace curtains that can be found elsewhere and the prices on them as such as would lead you to believe that they could be found in every one-horse shop in town. Try the smaller stores for them, then come here to be pleased.

Fish Net Novelty Curtains. 3 yards long, 48 inches wide, extra quality of net, laced with a fine mesh, Brussels pattern, well finished and a beautiful value, Monday \$1.95

Scotch Lace Curtains. 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, a fine mesh, Brussels pattern, well finished and a beautiful value, Monday \$2.95

Bob Net Novelty. 3 1/2 yards long, two-tone stripe effect, fancy lace side and ends, frilled, 48 inches wide—an exquisite creation; worth \$5.50 pair; Monday \$3.98

French Renaissance Curtains. 3 1/2 yds by 50 in. Coffee color; solid fine net ground, border and inserting to match; well made and finished, an extreme novelty, worth \$10 pair; Monday \$6.95

Irish Net Curtains. A few 1 and 2 pair lots, most excellent bargains. We wish to close them out, and have marked them as follows: \$9.00 Curtains, 1 pair only, pair \$6.95 \$8.00 Curtains, 2 pair only, pair \$4.95

Good Bedding. Every housekeeper loves good bedding; she loves it better when she can look over a vast assortment and take her time, and plan, and think and get the best at prices that would in most stores be charged for the trashiest of kinds.

Medium weight Blankets. in white, 114 size, nicely bound, covered border, well worth \$2.50 pair; Monday \$1.50

Cadet gray Blankets. 15 yards wide, 5 1/2 yards long, a good wool blanket, suitable for general utility, worth \$3.50; Monday, pair \$2.00

Mottled gray Blanket. our beauty, suitable for travel, fancy colored border, bound to match, worth \$8; Monday, pair \$6.00

Bed Comfort full size. filled with the purest white cotton, cheese cloth covered, fancy hand tied, worth \$1.25; Monday \$89¢

Bedsprings. extra large, real Marseilles, handsome new designs, hemmed ready for use, worth \$2 each; Monday \$98¢

Feather Bed Pillows. size 19x36, good pure feathers, no odor, no dust, best ticking cover, worth \$2 each; Monday \$1.38

Wonderful Hosiery.

Some good price chances await you here. Even better than that for there isn't another store in town that has such a large stock of hosiery as we have.

Ladies' Richelle Ribbed, Past Black Hosiery. made to stand hard wear and repeated washings, 20 grade; Monday \$15¢

Ladies' Opera Length Hosiery. extra fine quality, double heels and toes, spliced soles, fast black, our straight 30 grade; at \$25¢

Misses' fine French Ribbed Stockings. in black and tan, best combed mako yarn, good 30 grade; Monday \$25¢

Ladies' Boot Style Hosiery. Hermsdorf dye, black boots, colored toes, white heels and toes, spliced and worth 40¢; on sale Monday at 29¢

Special Underwear. Monday we shall give the people of Los Angeles such a sale of Underwear as they have never known before. Every garment perfectly made and finished. They are great indeed.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests. in ecru cotton, low neck, no sleeves, 20¢ value; Monday \$15¢

Ladies' Equestrian Tights. in ecru cotton, knee lengths, regular style, 20¢ value; Monday \$25¢

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests. in white and ecru cotton, fancy crochet finishings; regular 40¢ grade; Monday \$35¢

Ladies' Onetta and Fashion Cut Union Suits. the best and softest Egyptian cotton, ribbed, perfectly shaped and finished; \$1.00 grade; at 75¢

Extra Undermuslins. We shall place on sale tomorrow some undermuslins that will well bear telling of. In making and trimming they surpass anything we have shown even at double the price they are marked.

Drawers of Fruit of the Loom Muslin. cut extra full and well made, tucked, good 30¢ value; Monday for 25¢

Chemises of good muslin. square yoke of torquay lace and tucks, good value at 50¢; Monday for 35¢

Spring Medicines.

At prices lower than other drug stores can buy the same for wholesale. Take advantage tomorrow and lay in your spring supply.

Hinckley Water. bottle \$15¢
Health Tea. box \$20¢
Dr. Koca's Liver Pills. 2 for \$25¢
August Flower. bottle \$25¢
Ayer's Sarsaparilla. bottle \$25¢
Cuticura Resolvent. bottle \$25¢
Koca's Sarsaparilla. bottle \$25¢
Scott's Emulsion. bottle \$25¢
Needham's Red Clover. bottle \$25¢
Parke Davis' Syrup Triphaler. bottle \$25¢
Hostetter Bitters. bottle \$25¢

Soaps and Such. It's truly wonderful the number of people that buy their toilet articles of us; but we want more to; we want you to; we are willing to deserve your trade.

30c College Toilet Soap. 2 for \$50¢
4711 White Rose Soap. 2 for \$50¢
Juvenile Soap. a cake \$25¢
California Poppy Soap. 3 cakes \$25¢
Woodbury's Facial Soap. a cake \$25¢
California Violet Jelly. a tube \$25¢
8 oz. Florida Water. bottle \$25¢
8 oz. Bay Rum. bottle \$25¢
Ladies' Triple Extract. an oz. \$25¢
Lilac Toilet Ammonia. pint \$25¢
English Lavender Salts. 25¢

New Art Goods. Tinted Stamped Dentin Sofa Pillows, assorted designs, 24x18 inches, Monday \$20¢

Tinted Stamped Sofa Pillow Covers. with applied designs, 24x18 inches, Monday \$35¢

Stamped Linen Mante Cloth Bureau Scarfs. two yards long, with lace and fringed ends; Monday \$1.00

Stamped Linen Mante Cloth Splashes. with fringe. These goods are entirely new \$25¢

Hattenberg Braids. yard \$5¢
Hattenberg Patterns. each \$75¢

Fringed Mante Tray Cloths. stamped, and with drawn work, 18x37 \$75¢

Stamped Oval Hemmed Doilies. 11 inch \$40¢

CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Our great China Hall is filled with the newest novelties as well as the more ordinary goods of every day use. You will find our prices far below those of the ordinary store at any time, but for this week many special prices have been made to intensify your interest.

New Novelties in Chiffons.

This is a Chiffon season. Hardly a street or evening costume is designed without Chiffon or Mouslin de Soie in some form for trimming. Here is an elaborate assortment ready for the taking away. All colors—all styles.

18-inch Ruches \$1.00. Extra Quality Box and Knife-pleated Crepe, suitable for dress and neck purposes. Full close fluffy effects.

Embroidered Chiffons \$2.00 Yard. 18-inch White Ground Chiffons, with closely embroidered flowered and figured designs in purple, green, leghorn or pink, 45 inches broad.

Embroidered Chiffons \$1.75 Yard. White, black, red, cream, blue, pink and Nile Chiffons, elegantly embroidered in small pink and green designs, 45 inches broad.

Chiffon Laces 35¢ Yd. Embroidered Lace Edges of Chiffon and Mouslin de Soie in all the most delicate colors ever exhibited. See them.

Chiffon \$2.50 to \$7.50 yard. Embroidered Chiffons of handsome designs, in tin- sel and gold applique combinations, outlined patterns, 30 inches broad.

Chiffon Ornaments, \$2.00. Applique ornaments in colors of yellow, red, blue, green, white and heavy mouslin de soie, new bow knot patterns.

Chiffons and Mouslin de Soie. 14 shades of pink, 12 of yellow, 8 of blue, 8 of white, 4 of red, 4 of brown, 30 tan; your choice, per yard, 75¢.

New Neckwear. The latest craze in Ladies' Belts, silverline and gold, enameled and stone set—\$1.50, \$2.00

The latest Harnes Belt with all the new shades of fancy silks. can be worn with most any dress. 85¢

Ladies' Linen Collarettes with Oriental Lace edge. trimmed with insertion and Hamilton Lace, braids very pretty \$1.00

Fancy Knife Pleated Chiffon Neck Ruching. about 3 inches wide, with cream and light colored edges, something entirely new, per yard \$75¢

Desirable Notions.

The Best Dress Steels. 10c
The Best Corset Steels. 10c
The Best Large Cube Pins. 10c
The Best Safety Pin Hooks. 10c
The Best Dress Shield. 10c
The Best Whalebone Casings. 10c
The Best Seam Binding. 10c

New Wash Goods. The difference in our styles, the difference in our prices from those you've been used to seeing and hearing, makes this the superior Wash Fabric stock in all the West. The latest creations grace our counters and our prices are in order.

Dress Satine in a large pattern assortment. in vines, scroll patterns and conventional designs; don't miss these Monday \$5.00

Fine Percale in light colors and neat patterns. these are the \$6.00

Dimities and Organdies in a most choice line of patterns. from small pin head dots, to large buds and clusters of bright colored flowers, no finer goods for 12¢; Monday \$8.00

Fine Silk Stripe Chiffons covered by rich colored vines, sprays and dainty rose buds. Worth 12¢; Monday \$9.00

New Linens. The stocking up of this great feature of the store for spring is practically complete. Every new linen thought is ready for the telling. Every new towel idea is here ready to be yours at prices lower than the most saving would expect.

Table Linens in cream and full bleached. A nice assortment to choose from. \$29.00

Table Linens in cream and bleached. in both German and Irish make, some of them 72 inches wide and very heavy, worth \$2 to \$25; Monday \$49.00

Table Linens in full bleached. these include our 80 and 90¢ grades and are heavy and fine and free from dressiness; Monday's price \$69.00

3 size full bleached, all-linen Damask napkins. heavy weight and a \$1.85 value; Monday, doz \$1.45

Towels. Handsome Damask Towels, size 24 by 50 inches, with two rows Spanish drawn work and deep fringe, in plain white or colored border, worth 30¢; Monday \$25.00

Dress Linings. 18 inch Haircloth, at \$17.50
10c French Percale, at \$10.00
10c English Silica, at \$8.00
7c Berlin Cloth Skirt Lining, at \$7.00
12c Imitation Hair Cloth, at \$7.50
10c French Percales, at \$10.00

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